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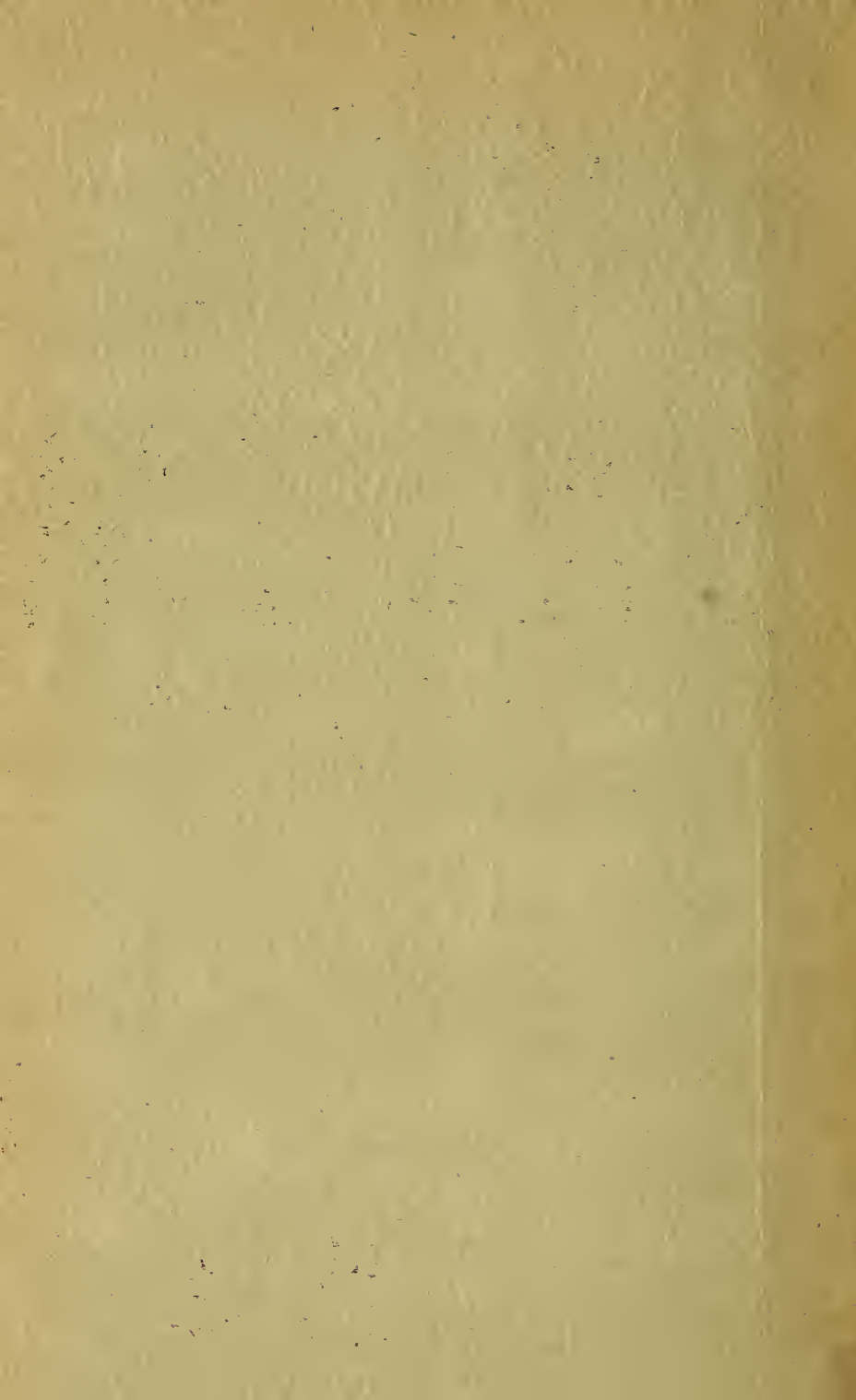
of the town of

SALEM

New Hampshire



1954
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31...



ANNUAL REPORT

OF ALL THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Salem, New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE


Board of Education

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1954

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SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JAMES A. SAYER, JR.

Town Clerk

JOHN C. GONNAM

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM BARRON

HOWARD S. WILLIS

WALTER F. HAIGH

Treasurer

RICHARD K. BODWELL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WALTER S. WOODBURY

Water Commissioners

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

HARRY A. OSGOOD

Highway Agent

WILLIAM A. KINZLER

Trustees of Public Library

BESSIE MORRISON

CARL MANOR

CLARENCE H. PRATT

Representatives to the General Court

LEONARD B. PEEVER

WALTER F. HAIGH

ANNA M. NOYES

Supervisors

RICHARD I. BARRON

RAYMOND M. TAYLOR

A. LEROY MORRILL

Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT
CHARLES A. ERMER

HOWARD E. TURNER
WILLIAM TINSCH

Trustees of Town Cemeteries

MAURICE H. HAIGH

CLEMENT L. DUNKLEY

WESLEY B. AYER

Sexton

MAURICE H. HAIGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. BORCHERS

JOHN A. BAGNELL

CLARENCE L. NUTTING

School Board

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

RAYMOND J. HOOPER

Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Chief of Fire Department

RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief of Police

WILLIAM BARRON

SALEM TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at twelve (12:00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass on any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a patrol car for the use of the Police Department and raise the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600) for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), or any part thereof, for snow removal and general highway expenses for the year 1955.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$866.27), and apply for State Aid for Class V Highways.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds until expended as provided in said Act. Said money shall be expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, for the removal of deceased elm trees.

Art. 15. By request of the Library Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand (\$3,000), or any part thereof, above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1955.

Art. 16. By request of the Cemetery Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be expended in the care of town cemeteries.

Art. 17. By request of Ernest W. Young Post, American Legion, and Salem Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred (\$600), or any part thereof, for use of the above Veterans' organizations, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in the year 1955.

Art. 18. By request of the Salem Fire Department. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or any part thereof, to be used for purchasing hose and equipment.

Art. 19. By request of Leonard B. Peever and others. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action of the town in voting to establish the non-partisan ballot system in the Town of Salem as accepted under Article 25 of the 1954 town warrant and thereby re-establish the partisan ballot system as previously in force under the authority granted to rescind such action in Chapter 34, Paragraph 112 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Art. 20. By request of the Highway Committee. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand five hundred seventy dollars (\$4,570), and apply for State Aid for Class I and II Urban Extensions.

Art. 21. By request of the Water Survey Board. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Salem Water Board to require installation of water meters for all commercial and all residential services now supplied by the Salem Water Board, to require water meters to be installed in any new installation whether commercial or residential, and to authorize the Town of Salem to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.), for the same. Said bonds or notes to be retired entirely from income received by the Salem Water Board.

Art. 22. By request of Guy and Roger Ackerman. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,350), to purchase six inch water pipes and hydrants to be laid on Lawrence Road between the residence of Howard Butler and the property of Edward Dobson. All installations and hydrants to be put in at the expense of the sponsors of this article.

Art. 23. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be used toward the defrayal of the 1955 Christmas lighting program.

Art. 24. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), or any part thereof, to continue the construction of sidewalks.

Art. 25. By request of Henry Morrison. To see if the town will vote to authorize the extension of water mains where-by the expense would be borne by the abutters.

Art. 26. By request of Russell E. Collins and others. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), to be used for the purpose of building and maintaining highway shoulders.

Art. 27. By request of Walter E. Stickney and others. To see if the town will vote to increase the insurance of Firemen by an additional policy and raise the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$368.15).

Art. 28. By request of Richard P. Smith. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying ways and means of improving the Police Department. The committee to be made up of the moderator, one selectman and five other interested citizens, and to report recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Art. 29. By request of Guy Ackerman. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Franklin Street from where it now ends to Millville Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 30. By request of Mrs. Anna Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept Baldwin Street for a distance of seven hundred feet (700), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 31. By request of Mrs. Anna Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept Otis Avenue for a distance of three hundred feet (300), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 32. By request of Mrs. Anna Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept Rosewood Avenue for a distance of three hundred feet (300), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 33. By request of Kenneth C. Rowell. To see if the town will vote to accept Pine Street westerly from Granite Avenue for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet (250), and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 34. By request of Harry G. Cornwell. To see if the town will vote to accept Stanwood Road as a public highway and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 35. By request of Fred Boland. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Park Street from Policy Street to the residence of John Huskey and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. By request of Harold C. Telfer. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of Orchard Terrace and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 37. By request of Minott Brown and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Muse Terrace from Policy Road to a dead end, a distance of about five hundred and twenty-five feet (525 ft.)

Art. 38. By request of William Westerdale and others. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Riverdale Avenue for a distance of two hundred feet (200) from No. Main Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 39. By request of Joseph A. Carberry and others. To see if the town will vote to accept Belmont Street as a public highway from So. Broadway to Westchester Street and raise money to gravel and tar the same.

Art. 40. By request of Arthur L. Cullen. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or any part of the amount mentioned, to repair with gravel the town highway between Mosquito School Corner, so-called, and the black road at the foot of Providence Hill.

Art. 41. By request of George H. Camire and others. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on South Broadway continuing from their present termination to Camire's Garage and raise money for the same.

Art. 42. By request of Mrs. Paul Garabedian. To see if the town will vote to install seven street lights on Salem Street from the Krikorian place to the Methuen line and raise money for the same.

Art. 43. By request of Loren F. Ross. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Dunbar Terrace and raise money for the same.

Art. 44. By request of Thomas Koles. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on No. Main Street, No. Salem, at the residence of Thomas Koles and raise money for the same.

Art. 45. By request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhee and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Corliss Road on the last pole on the left-hand side of the road, and raise money for the same.

Art. 46. By request of Mr. and Mrs. George Smiter. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on So. Broadway at Cluff's Crossing and raise money for the same.

Art. 47. By request of Mrs. Arthur Seed. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on So. Broadway at Kelley's Crossing and raise money for the same.

Art. 48. By request of Anna VanDenNeucker and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Anna VenDenNeucker and fork of road and raise money for the same.

Art. 49. By request of Franklin Cooper. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Franklin Cooper as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the William Cooper lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 50. By request of Sarah Pease. To see if the town will vote to accept two hundred dollars from Sarah Pease as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the J. William Crowell lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 51. By request of Thomas Koles. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Thomas Koles as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Thomas Koles lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 52. By request of Della Brown. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Della Brown as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Brown and Smith lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 53. By request of Frank Spurr. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Frank Spurr as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Frank Spurr lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 54. By request of Richard K. Bodwell. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Richard K. Bodwell as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Richard K. Bodwell lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 55. By request of Mrs. Paul Muller. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Mrs. Paul Muller as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Paul Muller lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 56. By request of Doris Bennett. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Doris Bennett as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Bennett-Robinson lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 57. By request of Delbert Henderson. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Delbert Henderson as a perpetual fund, the interests to be expended in the care of the John Henderson lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 58. By request of Clarence, Maud and Mabel Cameron. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Clarence, Maud and Mabel Cameron as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the James Cameron lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 59. By request of Ella Safford. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Ella Safford as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Messer lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 60. By request of Elizabeth Hall. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Elizabeth Hall as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Clifton Hall lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 61. By request of Edwin Bailey. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Edwin Bailey as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Edwin Bailey lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 62. By request of Bertha M. Copp. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Bertha M. Copp as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Bertha M. Copp lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 63. By request of Jennie Chase. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Jennie Chase as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Charles Chase lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N.H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
 ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955.
 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE,
 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
 YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954.

| Source of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955 |
|--|--|---|---|
| FROM STATE: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | \$ 7,761.02 | |
| Railroad Tax | \$ 7,000.00 | 141.21 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 31.23 | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 110.88 | |
| Reimbursement a/c | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | 380.66 | |
| Postage etc. for Head Taxes | | 63.79 | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES | | | |
| EXCEPT TAXES: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 1,000.00 | 1,351.33 | 1,000.00 |
| Business Licenses, | | | |
| Permits and Filing Fees | 13,500.00 | 13,803.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, | | | |
| Municipal Court | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | | | |
| and Other Buildings | 125.00 | 115.50 | 100.00 |
| Interest Received on | | | |
| Taxes and Deposits | 700.00 | 1,058.23 | 700.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 18,000.00 | 24,854.86 | 20,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 1,586.34 | |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN | | | |
| PROPERTY TAXES: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 5,000.00 | 5,018.00 | 5,000.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$ 45,825.00 | \$ 56,776.05 | \$ 47,800.00 |
| Amt. To Be Raised By Property Taxes | | | 363,036.27 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | \$410,836.27 |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|--|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 7,000.00 | \$ 6,395.25 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 7,000.00 | 6,867.89 | 7,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 1,500.00 | 1,025.07 | 800.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 1,500.00 | 1,642.35 | 1,500.00 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: | | | |
| Police Department | 8,500.00 | 9,553.98 | 12,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 15,000.00 | 15,161.09 | 15,000.00 |
| HEALTH: | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 400.00 | 349.00 | 400.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 400.00 | 509.60 | 600.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 1,500.00 | 1,111.12 | 1,500.00 |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 37,000.00 | 27,176.44 | 37,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 12,000.00 | 10,869.31 | 12,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 8,000.00 | 7,260.10 | 8,000.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | | 13,271.16 | |
| Town Road Aid | 857.75 | 857.75 | 866.27 |
| LIBRARIES | | 3,120.00 | 3,120.00 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE: | | | |
| Town Poor | 10,500.00 | 10,432.65 | 9,800.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 7,500.00 | 7,097.54 | 7,500.00 |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: | | | |
| Memorial Day and and Veterans' Associations | 450.00 | 450.00 | 600.00 |
| RECREATION: | | | |
| Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts | 250.00 | 239.94 | 250.00 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 1,500.00 | 1,720.00 | 1,500.00 |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage | 1,000.00 | 772.17 | 1,000.00 |
| INTEREST: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 1,200.00 | 1,145.00 | 1,200.00 |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 2,508.51 | |
| New Equipment | | 18,691.80 | |
| PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT: | | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500.00 | 5,819.43 | 1,500.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | | |
| County Taxes | 21,000.00 | 24,316.11 | 25,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 223,000.00 | 231,173.38 | 250,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$374,257.75 | \$415,236.64 | \$410,836.27 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Inventory of the Town of Salem as taken

April 1, 1954

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 3378 head taxes | | |
| 2636 polls | | |
| Real estate | | \$ 6,803,040.00 |
| Electric plant | | 158,170.00 |
| Horses | 14 | 2,000.00 |
| Other neat stock | 1 | 100.00 |
| Cows | 711 | 85,560.00 |
| Fowls | 20,310 | 22,320.00 |
| Portable mills | 3 | 1,500.00 |
| Wood and lumber not stock in trade | | 8,300.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 52 | 6,070.00 |
| Stock in trade | | 149,930.00 |
| Mills and machinery | | 56,500.00 |
| Total valuation | | \$ 7,293,490.00 |
| Soldiers' exemptions | | 506,000.00 |
| Assessed valuation | | \$ 6,787,490.00 |

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1954

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| County tax | \$ 24,316.11 |
| Town officers' salaries | 7,000.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 7,000.00 |
| Election and registration | 1,500.00 |
| Municipal court | 700.00 |
| Town hall | 1,500.00 |
| Health department | 400.00 |
| Police department | 8,500.00 |
| Fire department | 15,000.00 |
| Vital statistics | 400.00 |
| Town highways | 37,000.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| T.R.A. | 857.75 |
| Snow removal | 12,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 8,000.00 |
| Memorial Day appropriation | 450.00 |
| Library by law | 120.00 |
| Library by vote | 3,000.00 |
| Town welfare | 10,500.00 |
| Old age assistance | 7,500.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 250.00 |
| Interest | 1,200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,500.00 |
| Cash surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Town dump | 1,500.00 |
| Damage and legal expense | 1,000.00 |
| Elm tree removal | 1,000.00 |
| Christmas lighting | 500.00 |
| Fire truck | 17,500.00 |
| Adding machine | 450.00 |
| Sidewalk construction | 2,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500.00 |
| School appropriations | 242,253.85 |
| Overlay | 2,171.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total taxes | \$ 424,069.47 |

Estimated Revenue :

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| 2636 polls | \$ 5,272.00 | |
| State credits | 7,800.00 | |
| Race track licenses | 13,500.00 | |
| Auto taxes | 20,000.00 | |
| Dog licenses | 1,000.00 | |
| Reimbursement growing wood and timber | 1,469.77 | |
| Fines | 800.00 | |
| Rent of town property | 125.00 | |
| Interest on taxes | 700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total credits | | 50,666.77 |
| | | <hr/> |

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|---|---------------|
| Real estate and personal property | |
| taxes assessed | \$ 373,402.70 |
| Added taxes: | |
| Property | 394.35 |
| Poll | 24.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 373,821.05 |
| 2636 polls | 5,272.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total town taxes committed to collector | \$ 379,093.05 |

STATE HEAD TAXES

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 3378 | \$ 16,890.00 |
| 18 added | 90.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total head taxes committed to collector | \$ 16,980.00 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank: | |
| Town treasurer | \$ 71,049.47 |
| Water department treasurer | 11,748.70 |
| Water department: | |
| Water bills due | 4,627.87 |
| Due from state: | |
| Yield tax | 1,339.34 |
| Due on tax accounts: | |
| Uncollected taxes 1954 | 51,032.27 |
| Uncollected taxes 1950-1953 | 409.20 |
| Unredeemed taxes 1952-1953 | 3,789.88 |
| Uncollected head taxes, levy of 1954 | 4,540.00 |
| Uncollected yield taxes | 62.68 |
| Capital reserve fund: | |
| Highways and other improvements | 57,913.11 |
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| | \$ 206,512.52 |
| Net debt | 96,769.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 303,281.96 |

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Accounts payable: | |
| Balance school appropriation | \$ 121,052.85 |
| Head taxes, uncollected 1954 | 4,540.00 |
| Head tax penalties due state | 76.00 |
| Capital reserve fund: | |
| Highways and other improvements | 57,913.11 |
| Bonds outstanding: | |
| Water extensions | |
| May 1, 1948 - May 1, 1978 - 3% | 96,000.00 |
| Water main replacement | |
| Aug. 1, 1954 - Aug. 1, 1974 - 3% | 23,700.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 303,281.96 |

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Property taken for taxes | \$ 29,312.13 |
| Town house | 7,000.00 |
| Library building | 3,500.00 |
| Books and fixtures in library | 2,000.00 |
| Fire station | 7,000.00 |
| Hose house No. 2 | 3,500.00 |
| Hose house No. 3 | 3,500.00 |
| Fire trucks - North Salem | 5,400.00 |
| Fire trucks - Salem Depot | 8,000.00 |
| New truck - Salem Depot | 15,000.00 |
| Fire extinguishers | 200.00 |
| Resuscitator - Inhalator | 550.00 |
| Fire hose and equipment | 3,000.00 |
| Road machine | 500.00 |
| Steel plows | 1,200.00 |
| Lock-up | 500.00 |
| Salem Water Works | 341,200.00 |
| Woodland | 150.00 |
| Shed | 50.00 |
| Town safe | 150.00 |
| Snow plows | 500.00 |
| Power saw | 200.00 |
| Town office furniture and equipment | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 433,912.13 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk's Account for the Year 1954

| | | | |
|-------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 226 | Tax Permits | 1953-1954 | \$ 631.44 |
| 3293 | Tax Permits | 1954-1955 | 24,223.42 |
| 7 | Dog Licenses | 1953-1954 | 8.60 |
| 648 | Dog Licenses | 1954-1955 | 1,346.33 |
| 1 | Town History | | 3.00 |
| | Filing Fees | | 13.00 |
| Total | | | <hr/> \$ 26,225.79 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. GONNAM

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1954

Debit

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | | \$ 373,402.70 |
| Poll Taxes | | 5,272.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Warrant | | \$ 378,674.70 |
| Yield Taxes | | 130.43 |
| Added Taxes | | |
| Property Taxes | \$394.35 | |
| Poll Taxes | 24.00 | 418.35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Interest Collected | | 27.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | | \$ 379,251.10 |

Credit

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer | | |
| Property Tax | | \$ 323,344.78 |
| Poll Tax | | 3,988.00 |
| Yield Tax | | 67.75 |
| Interest Collected | | 27.62 |
| Abatements | | |
| Property | \$561.00 | |
| Poll | 112.00 | 673.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Deeded | | 55.00 |
| Uncollected | | |
| Property | | 49,836.27 |
| Poll Taxes | | 1,196.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | 62.68 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$ 379,251.10 |

Summary of Warrant

Property Polls and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Uncollected January 1, 1954

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Property | | \$ 39,378.44 |
| Poll Tax | | 1,254.00 |
| Interest | | 747.16 |
| Added Polls | | 20.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | | \$ 41,399.60 |
| Remittance to Treasurer | | |
| Property Tax | | \$ 39,323.84 |
| Poll Tax | | 1,018.00 |
| Interest | | 747.16 |
| Abated Polls | \$178.00 | |
| Abated Property | 54.60 | 232.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Uncollected Polls | | 78.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$ 41,399.60 |

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1952

Debit

Uncollected Tax January 1, 1954

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| Balance Due | | \$ 111.45 |
| Interest | | 10.10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | | \$ 121.55 |
| | | |
| | | Credit |
| Remittance to Treasurer | | |
| Property | | \$ 30.25 |
| Polls | | 10.00 |
| Interest | | 10.10 |

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Uncollected | Property | \$39.20 | |
| | Polls | 32.00 | 71.20 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | | \$ 121.55 |

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Debit

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Unredeemed Tax | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| January 1, 1954 | | \$3,531.29 | \$ 421.96 |
| Tax Sale, May 14, 1954 | \$7,808.48 | | |
| Interest Collected | 74.82 | 177.00 | 21.53 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$7,883.30 | \$3,708.29 | \$ 443.49 |

Credit

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Remittance to Treasurer | 4,186.93 | 2,667.98 | 190.37 |
| Interest | 74.82 | 177.00 | 21.53 |
| Deeded to Town | 330.27 | 364.71 | 231.59 |
| Unredeemed January 1, 1955 | 3,291.28 | 498.60 | — |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$7,883.30 | \$3,708.29 | \$ 443.49 |

Summary of Previous Years Warrants

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Levy | 1951 | 1950 |
| Debit Balance | \$ 58.00 | \$ 204.00 |
| Remitted to Treasurer | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 56.00 | \$ 204.00 |

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Debit

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Original Warrant | \$ 16,890.00 |
| Added | 90.00 |

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Total | \$ 16,980.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 76.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ 17,056.00 |

Credit

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer | |
| Head Tax | \$ 12,945.00 |
| Penalties | 76.00 |
| Abated | 240.00 |
| Uncollected Head Tax | 3,795.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 17,056.00 |

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Debit

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected January 1, 1954 | \$ 4,070.00 |
| Added in 1954 | 95.00 |
| Penalties | 357.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$ 4,522.00 |

Credit

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer | |
| Head Tax | \$ 3,640.00 |
| Penalties | 357.00 |
| Abated in 1954 | 525.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$ 4,522.00 |

Respectfully Submitted,

WALTER S. WOODBURY
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954. | |
| Treasurer's bank balance | \$ 60,194.17 |
| Taxes 1954, property and poll | 327,332.78 |
| Interest on taxes | 784.88 |
| Taxes previous years | 40,384.09 |
| Tax redemptions with interest | 7,318.63 |
| Head tax and penalties | 17,018.00 |
| Yield tax | 67.75 |
| Selectmen, head tax and penalties | 167.00 |
| Selectmen, head and poll | 20.50 |
| State Treasurer, head tax postage 1953-1954 | 124.31 |
| State Treasurer, other sources | 8,425.00 |
| Selectmen, return on welfare | 160.00 |
| Selectmen, sale of geraniums | 18.80 |
| Auto fees | 24,854.86 |
| Dog licenses | 1,351.33 |
| Filing fees | 13.00 |
| Sale of Town History | 3.00 |
| Beano licenses | 290.00 |
| William Kinzler, withholding tax | 362.20 |
| McVoy income | 1,294.12 |
| Dix income | 373.46 |
| First N.H. Corp. tax anticipation note | 100,000.00 |
| N.H. Jockey Club, racing fees | 13,500.00 |
| Arlington Park Betterment Asso., road construction | 1,000.00 |
| Capital Stock tax | 10.25 |
| Nelson Tisdale, sale of hot top | 5.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 115.50 |
| Property bought from Town | 1,586.34 |
| Cemetery Funds | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of lots | 220.00 |
| Robert Goundrey, ambulance service return | 15.00 |
| County Treasurer, refund | 149.50 |
| Municipal Court, 1953 | 500.00 |
| Selectmen, charity donation | 5.50 |

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$ 609,164.97 |
| Less Selectmen's order paid | 538,115.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | \$ 71,049.47 |
| Interest from Dix Fund held in Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co. | \$ 867.98 |

RICHARD K. BODWELL

Treasurer

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Poll taxes, current year | \$ 3,988.00 |
| Property taxes, current year | 323,344.78 |
| Poll and property taxes, previous years | 40,384.09 |
| Redemptions, previous years | 7,045.28 |

From state:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| For other purposes | 8,488.79 |
|--------------------|----------|

From county:

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| For welfare | 149.50 |
|-------------|--------|

From local sources:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Dog licenses | 1,351.33 |
| All other licenses and permits | 38,644.86 |
| Fines and forfeits | 500.00 |
| Rent town hall | 115.50 |
| Interest received on taxes | 1,058.23 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,882.44 |
| Head taxes and penalties | 17,018.00 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Temporary loan | 100,000.00 |
|----------------|------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$ 548,970.80 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 60,164.17 |

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Grand total | \$ 609,134.97 |
|-------------|---------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1954 property taxes | \$ 323,344.78 | |
| 1954 poll taxes | 3,988.00 | |
| 1953 property taxes | 39,323.84 | |
| 1953 poll taxes | 1,018.00 | |
| 1952 property taxes | 30.25 | |
| 1952 poll taxes | 10.00 | |
| 1951 poll tax | 2.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 367,716.87 |
| 1953 redemptions | \$ 4,216.92 | |
| 1952 redemptions | 2,637.99 | |
| 1951 redemptions | 190.37 | |
| | | |
| | | 7,045.28 |
| From state: | | |
| For other purposes: | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | \$ 7,761.02 | |
| Railroad tax | 141.21 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 31.23 | |
| Return on old age assistance | 380.66 | |
| Forest fires | 110.88 | |
| Postage, etc. for head taxes | 63.78 | |
| | | |
| | | 8,488.79 |
| From county: | | |
| Welfare return | \$ 149.50 | 149.50 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses: | | |
| John C Gonnam | \$ 1,351.33 | 1,351.33 |
| All other licenses and permits: | | |
| N.H. Jockey Club, race license | \$ 13,500.00 | |
| John C. Gonnam, auto taxes | 24,854.86 | |
| Veterans Foreign Wars, | | |
| beano licenses | 120.00 | |
| Canobie Fish & Game Club | | |
| beano licenses | 120.00 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| St. Joseph's Church, beano licenses | 50.00 | |
| | | 38,644.86 |
| Fines and forfeits: | | |
| Kenneth F. Romprey | \$ 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Rent of Town Halls: | | |
| Salem Grange No. 168 | \$ 60.00 | |
| Eastern Star Lodge | 2.50 | |
| Alfred J. Collins | 5.00 | |
| Roland Smith | 5.00 | |
| Daughters of America | 18.00 | |
| Mrs. Nelson Murray | 15.00 | |
| Gilum Akmakjian | 5.00 | |
| Central 8th grade | 5.00 | |
| | | 115.50 |
| Interest received: | | |
| Walter S. Woodbury, on taxes | \$ 784.88 | |
| Walter S. Woodbury, on redemptions | 273.35 | |
| | | 1,058.23 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Cemetery funds: | | |
| Richard Loeschner | \$ 100.00 | |
| Anna M. Noyes | 100.00 | |
| Jennie Chase | 100.00 | |
| Ralph Call | 100.00 | |
| Howard S. Willis | 100.00 | |
| Elizabeth Hall | 100.00 | |
| Edwin Bailey | 100.00 | |
| Bertha M. Copp | 100.00 | |
| Clarence, Maud and Mabel Cameron | 100.00 | |
| Ella Safford | 100.00 | |
| Doris Bennett | 100.00 | |
| Mrs. Paul Muller | 100.00 | |
| Mrs. George Hannusch | 100.00 | |
| Richard K. Bodwell | 100.00 | |
| Delbert Henderson | 100.00 | |

Selectmen:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Return on welfare | 160.00 |
| Head taxes and penalties | 181.50 |
| Sale of geraniums | 18.80 |
| Poll taxes | 6.00 |
| Charities | 5.50 |
| Property sold: | |
| Harold Weinhold | 59.34 |
| Vivien Runnells | 625.00 |
| Frank Allard | 18.00 |
| Joseph H. Demers | 200.00 |
| Guy Kittredge | 25.00 |
| Rose Vartanian | 565.00 |
| Carl Turner | 94.00 |
| Cemetery Trustees: | |
| Lots sold | 220.00 |
| Robert D. Goundrey: | |
| Return on ambulance charge | 15.00 |
| Arlington Park Campers: | |
| Donation for road repairs | 1,000.00 |
| Stock taxes: | |
| First National Bank, Derry | 10.00 |
| 1st National Bank, Rochester | .25 |
| Nelson Tisdale: | |
| Hot top | 5.00 |
| William A. Kinzler: | |
| Withholding taxes | 362.20 |
| John C. Gonnam: | |
| Filing fees | 13.00 |
| Sale of history | 3.00 |
| Trustees Trust Funds: | |
| McVoy income | 1,294.12 |
| Dix income | 373.46 |
| State Treasurer: | |
| Postage, etc. due on 1953 head taxes | 60.52 |
| Tax Collector: | |
| Timber taxes | 67.75 |

6,882.44

Head taxes and penalties:

Walter S. Woodbury,

1954 head taxes \$ 12,945.00

1954 penalties 76.00

1953 head taxes 3,640.00

1953 penalties 357.00

17,018.00

Receipts other than current revenue:

The First N.H. Corp.,

Anticipation note 100,000.00 100,000.00

\$ 548,970.80

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries \$ 6,395.25

Town officers' expenses 6,867.89

Election and registration expenses 1,025.07

Municipal court expenses 700.00

Town hall 1,642.35

\$ 16,630.56

Protection of persons and property:

Police department \$ 9,553.98

Fire department 15,161.09

Bounties 14.50

Damage by dogs 412.27

25,141.84

Health:

Health department \$ 349.00

Vital statistics 509.60

858.60

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Highways and bridges: | | |
| Town maintenance | \$ 27,176.44 | |
| Snow removal | 10,869.31 | |
| Street lighting | 7,260.10 | |
| General highway expenses | 13,271.16 | |
| | <hr/> | 58,577.01 |
| Education: | | |
| Salem Free Public Library | \$ 3,120.00 | 3,120.00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Old age assistance | \$ 7,097.54 | |
| Town and Soldier's relief | 10,432.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 17,530.19 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day celebration | \$ 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Common upkeep | \$ 239.94 | 239.94 |
| Public service enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | \$ 1,720.00 | 1,720.00 |
| Damage and legal expenses: | | |
| L. Wallace Hall | \$ 359.90 | 359.90 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Taxes bought by town | \$ 7,808.48 | 7,808.48 |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on temporary loan | \$ 1,145.00 | 1,145.00 |
| New construction and improvements: | | |
| T.R.A., town's share | \$ 857.75 | |
| Sidewalk construction | 2,508.51 | |
| New Equipment | 18,691.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 22,058.06 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Payment on temporary loan | \$ 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| State | \$ 14,667.00 | |
| County | 24,316.11 | |
| Schools | 231,173.38 | |
| Miscellaneous | 12,319.43 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 282,475.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$ 538,115.50 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 71,049.47 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total | | \$ 609,164.97 |
| | | <hr/> |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| William Barron | \$ 600.00 |
| Howard S. Willis | 600.00 |
| Walter F. Haigh | 1,000.00 |

Town Clerk:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| John C. Gonnam | 200.00 |
|----------------|--------|

Town Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Richard K. Bodwell | 300.00 |
|--------------------|--------|

Tax Collector:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Walter S. Woodbury | 3,495.25 |
|--------------------|----------|

Treasurer Trust Funds:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Charles H. Borchers | 200.00 |
|---------------------|--------|

\$ 6,395.25

Town Officers' Expenses

1953 Reports:

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Salem Press | \$ 1,082.30 |
|-------------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Postage, supplies, etc.: | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 39.16 |
| John F. Sullivan | 150.76 |
| Hazel D. Brown | 47.63 |
| Walter S. Woodbury | 125.57 |
| John C. Gonnam | 139.60 |
| Richard K. Bodwell | 75.00 |
| Walter F. Haigh | 225.00 |
| Howard S. Willis | 125.00 |
| William Barron | 125.00 |
| John W. A. Green | 179.70 |
| Frank B. Nay | 1.20 |
| Association of N.H. Assessors | 3.00 |
| N.H. Collector Association | 3.00 |
| Paul A. Sheehan | 10.00 |
| Ruth H. Hanson | 50.00 |
| Shawprint, Inc. | 93.25 |
| Salem Trust Co. | 4.40 |
| Salem Insurance Agency | 72.00 |
| John R. Hosking | 26.90 |
| N. E. Paper Co. | 88.59 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. | 48.85 |
| Charles H. Borchers | 30.00 |
| Carl Larson | 25.33 |
| Salem Press | 31.00 |
| Auto hire | 150.00 |
| American Photo Copy Equipment Co. | 7.09 |
| Stanley Snow | 42.50 |
| Rent: | |
| George R. Lord | 804.00 |
| Audit: | |
| State Tax Commission | 424.76 |
| Clerical Work: | |
| Eleanor B. Barron | 1,857.80 |
| Bernice L. Martin | 300.00 |
| Bonds: | |
| L. Wallace Hall | 105.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| George C. Gordon & Son | 260.30 |
| Withholding Tax: | |
| District Director of Internal Revenue | 114.20 |

\$ 6,867.89

Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisors of Check List:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Richard I. Barron | \$ 160.00 |
| Arthur L. Morrill, Jr. | 160.00 |
| Raymond M. Taylor | 155.00 |

Moderator:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| James A. Sayer, Jr. | 75.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

Ballot Clerks:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Charles E. Tomes | 8.00 |
| Melvin F. Marsh | 34.00 |
| Abraham Brown | 8.00 |
| Arthur Brideau | 21.00 |
| Albert Jones | 8.00 |
| Kenneth C. Rowell | 26.00 |
| Lawrence Blouin | 22.00 |
| Robert Long | 13.00 |
| L. Wallace Hall | 8.00 |
| Alphonse Raymond | 13.00 |

Ballots, etc.:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Salem Press | 207.00 |
| News-Enterprise Press | 37.00 |
| James O'Connor | 10.00 |
| William Reininger | 6.37 |
| Donald Roulston | 6.37 |
| Fred Detlefs | 4.80 |
| Gurry's | 42.53 |

\$ 1,025.07

Municipal Court Expenses

Salary of Judge:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Kenneth F. Romprey | \$ 500.00 |
|--------------------|-----------|

Court Expenses:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Kenneth F. Romprey | 200.00 |
|--------------------|--------|

\$ 700.00

Expenses Town Hall

Janitor Service:

| | | |
|--------------|----|--------|
| Boyce Martin | \$ | 120.00 |
|--------------|----|--------|

Repairs and Incidentals:

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| Ernest Hollinrake | | 12.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | | 406.58 |
| George C. Gordon & Son, insurance | | 114.30 |
| H. R. Borchers, glass, etc. | | 2.42 |
| Boyce Martin, setting glass, etc. | | 8.80 |
| Atlantic Bldg. & Maintenance Products | | 12.75 |
| Salem Hardware & Paint Co. | | 1.60 |
| Irven W. Felch, shingling, building steps, etc. | | 375.20 |

Fuel:

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| William A. Rogers | | 588.70 |
|-------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| | \$ | 1,642.35 |
|--|----|----------|

Police Department Expenses

Police Officers and Keepers:

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| George L. Dickey, services and expenses | \$ | 2,129.20 |
| Roswell O. Naramore | | 1,544.50 |
| Edwin A. Foss | | 2,527.60 |
| Basil S. Munson | | 630.60 |
| Robert Bamford | | 417.10 |
| Grant J. DesRoches | | 629.25 |
| Philip J. Brown | | 200.00 |
| Joseph H. Grant | | 115.00 |
| Albin A. Dietrich | | 121.50 |
| George A. Bridges | | 41.00 |
| Edward Seubert, Jr. | | 20.00 |
| Bernard F. Mann | | 229.00 |
| Edward Meehan | | 142.40 |
| Robert L. Tessimond | | 104.00 |
| Gordon E. Barton | | 7.00 |
| Howard E. Evans | | 10.00 |
| Boyce Martin | | 3.00 |
| Ernest J. Paul | | 68.00 |
| Howard A. Fritzsche | | 66.00 |
| Raymond M. Taylor | | 16.50 |

Supplies, etc.:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| William A. Rogers, oil | 112.28 |
| Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., scotchlite | 65.10 |
| United Signs & Printing Co., printing, etc. | 65.35 |
| Salem Press, printing | 8.50 |
| Atlas Sign Co., signs | 45.00 |
| Withholding Tax: | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 236.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,553.98 |

Fire Department Expenses

Fighting Fires:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Fire Dept. No. 1 | \$ 1,887.02 |
| North Salem Fire Dept. | 556.50 |

Permanent Firemen and others:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| George R. Dickey | 2,630.66 |
| James J. Thompson | 2,103.79 |
| Charles C. Martin | 2,623.40 |
| Nelson G. Murray | 583.60 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|---|--------|
| MacLeon Co., supplies | 17.40 |
| A. E. Schlott, Inc., tires, etc. | 362.34 |
| Brown Bros., supplies | 36.80 |
| Matchett Marine Service, repairs, etc. | 59.15 |
| George's Tire Shop, gas and oil | 11.00 |
| Blanchard Associates, supplies | 179.55 |
| City Glass Co., door glass | 6.25 |
| Whitcomb's Service Station, gas | 6.24 |
| Frank E. Dill, repairing pump, etc. | 42.76 |
| Ernest Hollindrake, rubbish disposal | 30.00 |
| William E. Palmer, gas and oil | 88.07 |
| Peever's Drug Store, supplies | 3.01 |
| Frank E. Snow, Inc., recharging | 7.50 |
| Shugrue's Garage, repairs, gas, oil, etc. | 536.60 |
| Helen E. Pulver, insurance | 124.00 |
| Salem Insurance Agency, insurance | 211.10 |
| George C. Gordon & Son, insurance | 118.85 |

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|--|--------|
| Essex Hardware & Plumbing Co., supplies | 1.29 |
| Finberg Supply Co., supplies | 1.91 |
| Hedge & Mattheis, bearing, etc. | 10.64 |
| Forestry and Recreation Commission, brooms | 24.50 |
| F. X. Robichaud, rope | 2.30 |
| E. & J. Co. of N.E., supplies | 3.00 |
| Maxim Motor Co., gaskets | 1.61 |
| Sullivan Fuel Co., fuel | 137.03 |
| H. R. Borchers, supplies | 36.21 |
| Automatic Heating Co., heater repairs | 37.40 |
| Salem Automotive & Sales, inspection charge | 1.50 |
| Charles A. Ermer, fuel oil | 250.64 |
| Towers Motor Parts Corp., generator | 319.41 |
| Collupy's Life Time Battery Service, battery | 29.95 |
| Merrimack Electric Supply Co., supplies | 15.65 |
| Grossman's of N. H., supplies | .53 |
| Camire Garage, cross links | 44.67 |
| E. Arlene Peabody, insurance | 368.16 |
| Lawrence Rubber Co., rubber boots | 61.95 |
| N. E. Tel & Tel. Co. | 282.03 |
| Withholding Tax: | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 480.40 |
| Retirement Board: | |
| Maurice Zing, Secretary | 824.72 |

\$ 15,161.09

Bounties

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Porcupine Heads: | |
| Roger H. Townsend | \$ 13.00 |
| Paid by John C. Gonnam | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14.50 |

Damage by Dogs

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Damage to Hens, etc.: | |
| Theodore C. Kelly | \$ 17.50 |
| Townsend's, Inc. | 33.00 |
| George E. Merrill | 14.00 |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Stephen Kurowski | 3.00 |
| Elizabeth Bussey | 24.00 |
| Dog licenses, etc. | |
| Edwin A. Foss | 254.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark | 66.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 412.27 |

Health Department Expenses

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Health Officer: | |
| Ralph E. Gibson | \$ 100.00 |
| Expenses, etc.: | |
| Ralph E. Gibson | 249.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 349.00 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages: | |
| John C. Gonnam | \$ 509.60 |

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

| | |
|--|--------------|
| William A. Kinzler, highway agent | \$ 12,993.46 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds, highway agent | 521.90 |
| Russell E. Collins, highway agent | 454.15 |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia | 2,871.42 |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt | 2,909.82 |
| H. H. McGuire & Co. Inc., asphalt | 5,654.46 |
| State of N. H., labor and material | 89.82 |
| Fred W. Stowers, surveying | 25.00 |
| Henry Ouellette & Sons, sand | 9.00 |
| Rock-Asphalt Corp., cold patch | 310.22 |
| Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch | 974.99 |
| Withholding Tax: | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 362.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 27,176.44 |

Snow Removal

| | |
|--|--------------|
| William A. Kinzler, highway agent | \$ 4,855.00 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds, highway agent | 1,399.20 |
| Russell E. Collins, highway agent | 1,813.52 |
| A. Lee Company, rock salt | 1,637.22 |
| Wirthmore Grain Co., rock salt | 872.70 |
| Henry Ouellette & Sons, sand | 6.00 |
| George A. Cross, plowing | 39.00 |
| Henry A. LaCourse, labor | 20.00 |
| Star Electric & Tire Co., cross links | 6.25 |
| Tilton's Gulf Service, gas and oil | 53.25 |
| Reynolds Tydol, gas and oil | 117.12 |
| George's Tire Shop, gas and oil | 30.05 |
| Salem Automotive Sales & Service, repairing plow | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 10,869.31 |

Street Lighting

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Granite State Electric Co. | \$ 7,260.10 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

General Highway Expenses

Tree Work:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Jesse A. Reynolds and others | \$ 631.55 |
| Barber Tree Service | 123.25 |
| Russell E. Collins | 141.75 |

Hurricane Work:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| William A. Kinzler and others | 4,719.62 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds and others | 1,725.62 |
| Joseph Schultz | 27.00 |

Insurance:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| George C. Gordon & Son | 65.07 |
| Scanlon Agency | 1,458.90 |
| Salem Insurance Agency | 46.00 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| John W. Parker, gas and oil | 30.48 |
| Andrew G. Hart, repairs, etc. | 76.50 |
| Shugrue's Garage, gas, etc. | 3.41 |
| Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, etc. | 96.04 |

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|--|--------|
| Gurry's, gas and oil | 27.95 |
| Ed's Repair Garage, repairs, etc. | 90.70 |
| Robie Construction Co., use of roller | 72.00 |
| Concord Foundry & Machine Co., catch-basin grates, etc. | 100.00 |
| State of N. H., signs | 18.00 |
| A. E. Schlott, Inc., tires and tubes | 309.14 |
| F. X. Robichaud, supplies | 42.60 |
| United Signs, sign | 2.00 |
| William E. Palmer, gas and oil | 153.87 |
| A. P. Granz, sharpening axe | .65 |
| Pellenz Bros., repairs, etc. | 105.80 |
| Grossman's of N. H., lumber, posts, etc. | 166.26 |
| Est. of William T. McNally, storage rent | 100.00 |
| George's Tire Shop, gas and oil | 80.94 |
| Crawford's Garage, gas and oil | 12.90 |
| Reynolds Tydol, gas and oil | 28.10 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts, etc. | 776.06 |
| Star Electric & Tire Co., chains | 25.07 |
| Camire Garage, repairs, welding, etc. | 721.57 |
| John F. Canty, servicing traffic lights | 114.00 |
| Duracrete Co., Inc., blocks for catch-basins | 76.20 |
| George A. Cross, mowing bushes | 574.00 |
| Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culvert pipes | 310.95 |
| State of N. H., overdraft on T.R.A. | 159.70 |
| H. R. Borchers, supplies | 57.51 |

\$ 13,271.16

Salem Free Public Library

Library Appropriations:

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Clarence H. Pratt, treasurer | \$ 3,120.00 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State Department of Public Welfare:

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|--------------|-------------|
| Town's share | \$ 7,097.54 |
|--------------|-------------|

Town Aid and Soldiers' Relief

Groceries, Milk, Fuel, etc.:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| J. H. Low, Jr. | \$ 640.00 |
| Brown Bros. | 336.00 |
| Ge't's Salem Cash Market | 620.20 |
| Noyes Market | 606.50 |
| James Watson Store | 30.00 |
| Turner's Dairy | 161.97 |
| Bill's Super Market | 1,020.00 |
| Sullivan Fuel Co. | 39.45 |
| Loring Oil Co. | 251.25 |
| E. Kohler Oil Co. | 355.60 |
| William A. Rogers | 61.70 |
| Frank Brightman | 7.75 |
| Pete's Surplus Store | 10.00 |
| Arthur's of Lawrence, Inc. | 10.03 |
| John W. Parker | 21.00 |
| Charles A. Ermer | 330.42 |
| Golden Rule Farm Homes | 997.95 |

Rent:

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|------------------|----------|
| Rockingham Hotel | 1,066.00 |
| Frank A. Loring | 145.00 |

Medical, Hospital, etc.:

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Rockingham County Home & Hospital | 546.00 |
| Healey's Pharmacy | 217.80 |
| Clover Hill Hospital | 122.21 |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital | 148.75 |
| Hitchcock Clinic | 52.00 |
| N. E. Deaconess Hospital | 534.70 |
| Franklin Hospital Asso. | 87.48 |
| Capitol Rest Home | 699.50 |
| Bon Secours Hospital | 98.00 |
| William E. Greer, M.D. | 170.00 |
| Harry R. Kellett, M.D. | 42.00 |
| Archie Grevior, M.D. | 73.50 |
| Frank J. Robinson, M.D. | 16.00 |
| Paul R. Brunch, M.D. | 3.00 |
| Ernest Beroz, M.D. | 3.00 |

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Dr. Samanto Quain | 133.00 |
| The Lahey Clinic | 175.00 |
| State Cancer Commission | 324.89 |
| Ambulance Service, etc.: | |
| Robert D. Goundrey | 175.00 |
| Clerical Work: | |
| Howard S. Willis | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 10,432.65 |

Memorial Day Appropriation

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|---|-----------|
| Salem Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars | \$ 450.00 |
|---|-----------|

Parks and Playgrounds

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Mowing and labor: | |
| Ralph M. Haigh | \$ 160.00 |
| Philip A. Donahue | 4.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| F. X. Robichaud, rope | 3.69 |
| William Brickett, geraniums | 64.00 |
| E. M. Russell, laurel topping | 6.00 |
| A. P. Granz, sharpening mower | 2.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 239.94 |

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation: | |
| Cemetery Trustees | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Sale of lots: | |
| Cemetery Trustees | 220.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,720.00 |

Damage and Legal Expenses

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Legal expenses: | |
| L. Wallace Hall | \$ 359.90 |

Taxes Bought by Town

Walter S. Woodbury, collector \$ 7,808.48

Interest

Temporary loans.

First N. H. Corporation \$ 1,115.00

New Construction

Town Road Aid:

State of N. H. buy's share \$ 857.75

Subsiding Construction

Labor payrolls:

William A. Kinney \$ 901.25

Materials, etc.

H. E. Fletcher Co., asphalt 1,296.64

Rock-Asphalt Corp., gravel 250.12

Fred W. Stowers, surveying 72.00

\$ 2,508.51

New Equipment

Fire Department:

The Seagrave Corporation, truck \$ 18,650.00

Blanchard Associates, hose, etc. 2,016.80

\$ 18,691.80

Indebtedness Payments

Anticipation note:

First N. H. Corporation \$ 100,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county Tax \$ 24,316.11

State Treasurer, 1953 head taxes and penalties 3,705.00

State Treasurer, 1954 head taxes 10,962.00

\$ 38,983.11

Miscellaneous

Town Dump:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| William A. Kinzler | |
| Machinery, labor, etc. covering dump | \$ 756.12 |
| Walter E. Lowes, land rental | 50.00 |
| Walter E. Lowes, labor | 305.00 |

Athletic Field:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Robert E. Beal, labor | 206.00 |
| Howard Whitehead, labor | 71.10 |
| John K. Stewart, labor | 141.90 |
| Edward Reimer, labor | 144.00 |
| Guy L. Beal, labor | 20.00 |
| A. P. Granz, gas | 2.57 |
| Nelson Tisdale, roller and man | 32.50 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozing | 300.00 |
| H. R. Borchers | .50 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|--|----------|
| John C. Gonnani, auto permit fees | 1,759.50 |
| Walter S. Woodbury, fee on 1954 head taxes | 504.75 |
| Walter S. Woodbury, balance due on 1953 head taxes | 418.00 |
| Bernice L. Martin, typing street lists | 10.00 |
| Burroughs Corporation, adding machine | 441.00 |
| Trustees Trust Funds, capital reserve fund | 5,000.00 |
| Salem Christmas Lighting Fund, appropriation | 500.00 |
| S.M. Spencer Mfg. Co., celluloid badges | 22.95 |
| Boyce Martin, labor | 14.00 |
| George C. Gordon & Son, insurance | 12.63 |
| Lillian Oakes, return on auto tax | 22.30 |
| John R. Bacon, return on auto tax | 17.56 |
| Wallace Doerr, return on tax | 55.00 |
| Trustees Trust Funds, cemetery funds | 1,500.00 |
| Salem Hardware & Paint Co., rake | 1.95 |

Withholding Tax:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Director of Internal Revenue | 10.10 |
|------------------------------|-------|

\$ 12,319.43

School District

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| School Treasurer | \$ 231,173.38 |
|------------------|---------------|

Balance Due Schools

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Balance due last report | \$ 109,973.38 |
|-------------------------|---------------|

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1954 School appropriations | 242,253.85 |
|----------------------------|------------|

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Total due | \$ 352,226.23 |
|-----------|---------------|

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|----------------|------------|
| Paid Treasurer | 231,173.38 |
|----------------|------------|

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|-------------|---------------|
| Balance due | \$ 121,052.85 |
|-------------|---------------|

WILLIAM BARRON

HOWARD S. WILLIS

WALTER F. HAIGH

Selectmen

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Report of William A. Kinzler, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

| | |
|---|-------------|
| William A. Kinzler, men and trucks, 1863 hrs. | \$ 4,801.20 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds, man and truck, 118½ hrs. | 402.45 |
| Russell E. Collins, man and truck, 131½ hrs. | 451.05 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 112½ hrs. | 418.95 |
| Arthur W. Parker, man and truck, 106½ hrs. | 370.35 |
| Nelson Tisdale, man and truck, 19½ hrs. | 65.85 |
| William A. Kinzler, power shovel, 12 hrs. | 60.00 |
| William A. Kinzler, grader, 109 hrs. | 559.00 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozer, 22½ hrs. | 175.00 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, power shovel, 118 hrs. | 826.00 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, loader, 16½ hrs. | 74.25 |
| Nelson Tisdale, tractor, 6 hrs. | 21.00 |
| Nelson Tisdale, roller, 2½ hrs. | 12.50 |
| Russell E. Collins, tractor loader, 2 hrs. | 7.00 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds, grader, 90½ hrs. | 371.05 |
| Paul Garabedian, bullrozer, 6 hrs. | 60.00 |
| George E. Merrill, loader, 7 hrs. | 24.50 |
| Theron W. Lundberg, labor, 851 hrs. | 926.10 |
| Charles W. Lilley, labor, 713½ hrs. | 784.85 |
| Alfred J. Lilley, labor, 842 hrs. | 926.20 |
| Ora Peters, labor, 19 hrs. | 20.40 |
| Charles Peters, labor, 10 hrs. | 10.50 |
| Russell Sawyer, labor, 14 hrs. | 15.40 |
| Robert W. Kinzler, labor, 17½ hrs. | 18.85 |
| Norman Reynolds, labor, 8 hrs. | 8.80 |
| Donald Collins, labor, 8 hrs. | 8.80 |
| Everett Kent, labor, 108 hrs. | 118.80 |
| John A. King, labor, 100 hrs. | 110.00 |
| Leo Wilson, labor, 8 hrs. | 8.80 |
| Francis Cook, labor, 2½ hrs. | 2.75 |
| Henry A. LaCourse, labor 3 hrs. | 3.30 |
| William King, labor, 74 hrs. | 81.40 |
| David King, labor, 9½ hrs. | 10.45 |

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| Richard Roy, labor, 9 hrs. | 9.90 |
| Albert Hill, labor, 82½ hrs. | 90.75 |
| Walter Haseltine, labor, 22½ hrs. | 24.75 |
| Edward Griffin, labor, 64 hrs. | 70.40 |
| Howard V. Jennings, labor, 8 hrs. | 8.80 |
| Ralph Mackie, labor, 73 hrs. | 80.30 |
| Theron W. Lundberg, grader man, 220½ hrs. | 286.65 |
| Auto Welding Co., welding | 3.00 |
| Frederick E. Hall, tractor, 2 hrs. | 6.00 |
| Dodge Grain Co., broom | 2.25 |
| Walter E. Lowes, power saw, 2 hrs. | 6.00 |
| Chester Lundberg, power saw, 4 hrs. | 12.00 |
| Russell E. Collins, sand | 4.50 |
| Walter E. Stickney, Jr., sand | 188.00 |
| John W. Parker, gravel | 69.00 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, sand and gravel | 282.70 |
| Royal L. Ackerman, lumber | 3.50 |
| Theron W. Lundberg, truck driver, 22 hrs. | 27.50 |
| Arthur W. Parker, gravel | 4.00 |
| William A. Kinzler, miscellaneous payments | 10.93 |
| William A. Kinzler, foreman, 29 hrs. | 46.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 12,993.46 |

Report of Jesse A. Reynolds, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

Jan. 1, 1954 to March 9, 1954

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Jesse A. Reynolds, man and truck, 149 hrs. | \$ 163.90 |
| Norman Reynolds, labor, 141 hrs. | 141.00 |
| Russell Sawyer, labor, 149 hrs. | 149.00 |
| Jesse A. Reynolds, labor, 68 hrs. | 68.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 521.90 |

Report of Russell E. Collins, Highway Agent
Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work
Jan. 1, 1954 to March 9, 1954

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Russell E. Collins, man and truck, 71 hrs. | \$ 225.90 |
| Russell E. Collins, man and grader, 4 hrs. | 12.00 |
| Russell E. Collins, man and tractor, 20 hrs. | 60.00 |
| Walter D. Collins, labor, 10 hrs. | 10.00 |
| Guy L. Ackerman, gravel | 146.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 454.15 |

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

September 21, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 20th, 1953, date of the previous audit, to August 24th, 1954. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II — Period January 1st to August 24th, 1954

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen
Town Treasurer
Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Trustees of Trust Funds
Water Department
Municipal Court
Library
Pine Grove Cemetery

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1952 —
December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$15,695.76 during 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

The factors which caused the change in financial condition were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net Budget Surplus | \$12,098.68 | |
| Bonds Paid | 4,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$16,098.68 |

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954 | \$ 122.44 |
| Income from trustees of trust funds | 1,012.48 |
| Town of Salem—appropriations | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of cemetery lots | 220.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$2,854.92 |
| Total receipts | \$2,854.92 |
| Total expenditures | \$2,836.40 |
| Balance, December 31, 1954 | \$ 18.52 |

MAURICE HAIGH

CLEMENT DUNKLEY

WESLEY AYER

Trustees

INCREASE IN NET DEBT

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds | 402.92 |
| Net Decrease | \$15,695.76 |

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,293.58, plus a revenue surplus of \$8,805.10, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$12,098.68.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 24, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit K.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Decrease of Current Deficit:

The Current Deficit was decreased from \$13,929.11 to \$2,233.35, during 1953, as shown by the following statement:

| | Dec. 31, 1952 | Dec. 31, 1953 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total Current Liabilities | \$142,327.67 | \$165,698.98 |
| Total Assets | 128,398.56 | 163,465.63 |
| | <u>\$ 13,929.11</u> | <u>\$ 2,233.35</u> |

Uncollected Taxes — Previous Years:

Your attention is once more called to the large amount of uncollected poll taxes on the warrants of 1950 and prior years. With the exception of one poll tax, no collections were made on any of these warrants during 1953. As these taxes appear to be uncollectable, it is again strongly recommended that such taxes be abated. To include such accounts year after year as assets in the Balance Sheet of the Town tends to give an inaccurate picture of the true financial condition of the Town. The uncollected balances of poll taxes on the warrants of 1950 and prior years on December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are indicated herewith:

| | Dec. 31, 1952 | Dec. 31, 1953 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Levy of 1941 & Prior Years | \$1,582.00 | \$1,582.00 |
| Levy of 1942 | 248.00 | 248.00 |
| Levy of 1943 | 188.00 | 188.00 |
| Levy of 1944 | 118.00 | 118.00 |
| Levy of 1945 | 202.00 | 202.00 |
| Levy of 1946 | 122.00 | 122.00 |
| Levy of 1947 | 166.00 | 166.00 |
| Levy of 1948 | 208.00 | 208.00 |
| Levy of 1949 | 242.00 | 240.00 |
| Levy of 1950 | 204.00 | 204.00 |
| Total | <u>\$3,280.00</u> | <u>\$3,278.00</u> |

Definite action in regard to this matter should be taken by the Board of Selectmen before the close of the current fiscal year—December 31, 1954.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to August 24th, 1954; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Expenditures

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| St. Clair Lawyer, labor | \$ 1,201.50 |
| Daniel Clow, labor | 227.50 |
| John Bosworth, labor | 173.00 |
| William Foster, labor | 104.50 |
| Maurice Haigh, labor | 95.00 |
| Henry Sebrowsky, labor | 84.50 |
| Donald Gordon, labor | 78.50 |
| Wesley Ayer, labor | 50.00 |
| Clement Dunkley, Jr., labor | 40.00 |
| Mr. Warburton, labor | 40.00 |
| Harold Haigh, labor | 32.00 |
| A. P. Granz Co., new equipment, repairs and parts | 356.95 |
| H. R. Borchers, seed, fertilizer, rakes and supplies | 42.70 |
| Collins Bros., loam | 35.50 |
| F. X. Robichaud, supplies | 15.10 |
| Hardy Florists, plants, flowers | 12.70 |
| Mrs. Arthur Ellis, tree damage | 8.00 |
| Crawfords' Garage, gas, oil | 19.81 |
| Maurice Haigh, trailer hitch and welding | 4.75 |
| George Gordon & Son, insurance, tool house | 27.00 |
| Grossman's Inc., supplies | 10.79 |
| William A. Kinzler, balance due for cemetery work and sand | 176.60 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 2,836.40 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954 | 18.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,854.92 |

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954 | \$ 122.44 |
| income from trustees of trust funds | 1,012.48 |
| Town of Salem—appropriations | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of cemetery lots | 220.00 |
| | <hr/> |
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| | <hr/> |
| Balance, December 31, 1954 | \$ 18.52 |

MAURICE HAIGH
CLEMENT DUNKLEY
WESLEY AYER
Trustees

REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS

— 1954 —

Report to Public Utilities Commission

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Intangible Property | \$ 13,753.81 |
| Other Lands | 1,245.95 |
| Pumping Station & Structures | 9,938.11 |
| Pumping Station Equipment | 31,273.39 |
| Purification | 2,076.04 |
| Water Storage Equipment | 24,290.42 |
| Distributions to Mains | 291,408.05 |
| " " Services | 56,085.09 |
| " " Hydrants | 16,500.31 |
| " " Meters | 2,700.86 |
| Other Equipment | 4,132.75 |

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Total Fixed Assets | \$453,407.68 |
|--------------------|--------------|

Current Assets

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Cash | \$ 11,748.70 |
| Material & Supplies | 2,243.80 |
| Current Receivables | 4,627.87 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 18,620.37 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Assets and Other Debits | \$472,028.05 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Municipal Investments | \$168,418.02 |
| Funded Debt No. 1. | 96,000.00 |
| Funded Debt No. 2. | 23,700.00 |
| Contribution to Aid of Const. | 8,340.65 |
| Depreciation Reserve | 161,847.21 |
| Other Reserve | 10,109.10 |
| Profit or Loss | 3,613.07 |

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$472,028.05 |
|-------------------|--------------|

Depreciations

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------|--------------------|
| Structures | \$ 9,938.11 | @ 2% | \$ 198.76 |
| Pumps & Engines | 31,273.39 | 6½% | 2,032.75 |
| Purification | 2,076.04 | 6% | 124.56 |
| Water Storage Equip. | 24,290.42 | 2% | 485.81 |
| Dist. to Mains | 291,408.05 | 1⅓% | 3,885.44 |
| Dist. to Services | 56,085.99 | 6% | 3,365.16 |
| Dist. to Hydrants | 16,500.31 | 2½% | 412.51 |
| Dist. to Meters | 2,700.86 | 2% | 54.02 |
| Other Equipment | 4,132.75 | 3% | 123.98 |
| TOTAL | | | <hr/> \$ 10,682.99 |

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Reserve for Depreciation for 1954 | 10,682.99 |
| Amortization | 206.31 |
| Total Reserved for Depreciation | \$ 10,892.30 |
| Amount Due for Water, etc., Dec. 31, 1953 | \$ 6,335.16 |
| Amount Due for Water, etc., Dec. 31, 1954 | 4,627.87 |
| Showing a Decrease for 1954 | <hr/> \$ 1,707.29 |

Receipts for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Water Residential | \$ 24,334.21 |
| Water Commercial | 7,301.72 |
| Material and Labor | 5,894.61 |
| Schools and Misc. | 395.80 |
| Raised by Bond Issue | 23,700.00 |
| Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1953 | 2,519.13 |
| Total Receipts and Cash | <hr/> \$ 64,145.47 |

Distributions for Year 1954

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Supply Labor | \$ 795.00 |
| Other Supplies and Expenses | 45.00 |
| Dist. to Mains | 19,429.49 |
| Dist. to W.S. Equipment | 198.25 |
| Dist. to Services | 6,657.96 |
| Dist. to Hydrants | 3,079.92 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Dist. to Meters | 343.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 30,548.8 |
| Water Supply Expenses | |
| Supt., Oper. and Maint. | \$ 371.00 |
| Pumping Station Labor | 4,901.40 |
| Purification | 1,165.53 |
| Misc. Labor | 839.60 |
| Pumping Station Expenses | 1,383.90 |
| Fuel for Power | 1,542.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 10,203.44 |
| Other Expenses | |
| Commissioners Expenses | \$ 626.30 |
| Office Labor | 2,103.50 |
| Office Expenses | 933.16 |
| Garage Expenses | 769.10 |
| Insurance, All Kinds | 273.99 |
| Bonds, Principal and Interest | 6,954.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 11,660.05 |
| Internal Revenue | 1,358.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Distributions | \$ 53,770.92 |
| Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954 | \$ 11,748.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Cash and Distributions | \$ 65,519.62 |
| Less Taxes Withheld for 1954 | 1,374.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 64,145.47 |
| Operating Expenses | \$ 13,051.85 |
| Material and Supplies | 20,886.82 |
| Labor | 18,473.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 52,412.37 |

Activities of Water Department for 1954
 Installed 2869 ft. of $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper Tubing
 Installed 1326 ft. of 1" Copper Tubing
 Installed 2629 ft. of 6" Transite Pipe
 Installed 4 New Hydrants
 Installed 51 New Services. Complete
 Changed over 15 old Services. Complete
 Repaired 13 leaks on Main Lines
 Repaired and Overhauled both Engines

Report on the 4 Projects of changing 2" pipe to 6".

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Material and Supplies for the 4 Streets | \$ 13,317.35 |
| Labor on Bridge Street | 3,062.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 16,379.95 |
| Amount of Bond Issue | \$ 23,700.00 |
| Amount Used of Loan | 16,379.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance Left Over | \$ 7,320.05 |

We wish to report Bridge Street has been completed 2629 ft. of Transit Pipe laid and 13 Services change over, this leaves three more Streets to do. These will be done as soon as the ground is free of frost.

Pumping Record for 1954

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| January | 13,845,000 |
| February | 11,905,000 |
| March | 12,725,000 |
| April | 12,935,000 |
| May | 14,395,000 |
| June | 21,620,000 |
| July | 28,140,000 |
| August | 21,380,000 |
| September | 16,000,000 |
| October | 14,630,000 |

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|----------|------------|
| November | 11,570,000 |
| December | 11,360,000 |

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|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL GALS. | 190,505,000 |
|-------------|-------------|

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|---------------|-----------|
| Longest Day | 1,365,000 |
| Shortest Day | 360,000 |
| Pumping Hours | 3,865 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

HARRY A. OSGOOD

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Citizens of Salem:

Your trustees take pleasure in reporting to the people of Salem that the past year has been highly successful from the standpoint of renewed interest in the library on the part of many citizens. The circulation of books and the number of patrons has been the largest in the history of the Salem Library. The acquisition of new books has kept pace with the increased patronage and we have also received substantial support from the State Library via the bookmobile. For the information of our patrons, may we point out that the State Library facilities are available to the people of Salem and that any volume which might not be on our shelves may be borrowed from them either by a personal visit or by mail.

The school children have made several visits to the library, particularly those of No. 1 school and Principal Wendell V. Davis of Woodbury High School has personally escorted groups of his students to the library. Miss Hall is always ready to assist the children in finding books that will help them in their studies or in recommending good fiction.

Acceding to the wishes of our patrons as expressed in a post card survey the trustees voted to have the library open Friday evening rather than Saturday. This has proved to be a popular innovation. The trustees also offered to provide book service to Salem Depot, similar to that provided the people of North Salem, but there was no response to this offer and we assume that the Depot patrons are willing to personally visit the library. There are a substantial number of patrons in the Salem Depot area. We are planning to post a list of newer books at the Depot for the use of the patrons in this section.

During the past year the trustees, in an effort to improve the appearance of the library surroundings, hired Mr. Guy Ackerman to grade the yard on the north side of the building. It is our idea to eventually landscape the library yard.

In our report last year, your trustees mentioned that they were considering the addition of a room on the Town Hall side of the building for reading and study which would require an appropriation. We have not abandoned this idea, but developments during the year have given another project precedence. The late Mr. William Lancaster, always a friend of the library, generously provided in his will a bequest of one thousand dollars for our use. The trustees have discussed this bequest and have plans for improvements which we will divulge to the people of Salem in due time. The plans include a suitable memoriam to the donor.

May we again thank our librarian, Miss Hall for her cooperation and assistance and the people for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BESSIE MORRISON,
Chairman

CARL MANOR,
Clerk

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1954

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| January 2, 1954—Balance in checking account | | \$ 1,118.18 |
| Received from: | | |
| Town of Salem | \$3,120.00 | |
| Bailey Fund (income) | 61.84 | |
| Salem P. T. A. (book) | 3.15 | |
| Check returned | 2.00 | |
| Total Receipts—1954 | | 3,186.99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,305.17 |
| Less expenditures | | 2,999.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance December 31, 1954 | | \$ 1,305.36 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Alice Hall, Librarian | \$ 1,054.30 |
| Alice Hall, allowance for janitor services | 120.00 |
| Alice Hall, convention and purchasing expenses | 9.25 |
| Rose Wolf, Substitute Librarian | 30.00 |
| New England News, books | 42.44 |
| Brentano's books | 8.03 |
| Cavalier Publishing Co., book | 1.25 |
| The MacMillan Co., book | .25 |
| Boston Music Co., book | 2.12 |
| Simon & Schuster, Inc., books | 6.40 |
| Jean Karr & Co., books | 83.84 |
| Nathaniel Dame & Co., books | 65.35 |
| Penn Library Guild, book | 2.70 |
| R. M. Baker, books | 277.43. |
| Doubleday & Co., Inc., book | 6.00 |
| Campbell & Hall, Inc., books | 52.44 |
| The Personal Book Shop, Inc., books | 196.13 |
| Regent Book Co., books | 51.06 |
| Story House Co., books | 33.57 |
| Library Publishers Co., books | 10.05 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Popular Science Publishing Co., books | 16.01 |
| Imperial Book Co., books | 136.81 |
| D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., book | 1.54 |
| Harper & Brothers, book | 2.00 |
| Stammers Bookstore, books | 10.00 |
| C. S. Hammond & Co., books | 7.75 |
| H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide | 4.00 |

\$ 2,230.72

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|---|--------|
| Funk & Wagnalls Co., Yearbook | 7.50 |
| Herman Goldberger, Periodicals | 91.90 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., supplies | 77.20 |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies | 7.00 |
| The College Bindery, supplies | 21.44 |
| The Phaneuf Press, supplies | 1.76 |
| Hazel Brown, postal cards | 12.00 |
| Postmaster, Salem Depot, postal cards | 48.00 |
| The Golden Press, printing postal cards | 20.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co., Flag | 10.54 |
| Hardy, Florist, decorations | 6.50 |
| Irven Felch, repairs | 43.61 |
| Guy Ackerman, grading | 300.00 |
| John Tilton, painting | 6.00 |
| Charles O. Gordon, electrical work | 2.90 |
| E. Kohler Oil Co., fuel | 32.76 |
| Granite State Electric Co., lighting | 70.56 |
| Harold Haigh, cleaning | 8.00 |
| Noyes Market, cleaning supplies | 1.42 |

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total expenditures | \$ 2,999.81 |
| Funds in Essex Savings Bank | 757.06 |
| Interest added, 1954 | 19.99 |

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 777.05 |
| Librarian's Special Fund | \$ 193.17 |

CLARENCE H. PRATT

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1954 has been a banner year, with increase in circulation of 3,097 over 1954.

I wish to thank the many friends who have given books and magazines.

Any book desired by the public may be borrowed through the library from the state.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Circulation Books | 14,552 |
| Circulation Magazines | 1,400 |

NEW BOOKS ADDED

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Fiction | 160 |
| Non-fiction | 100 |
| Juvenile | 142 |

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|-------|-----|
| Total | 402 |
|-------|-----|

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|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$ | 46.21 |
| Fines | | 137.29 |
| Books | | 4.54 |
| Total Receipts | \$ | 188.04 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| New Hampshire News | \$ | 9.36 |
| New Hampshire Profile | | 3.50 |
| Postage | | 12.15 |
| Olive Clark | | 11.05 |
| Martin Brown | | 7.00 |
| Ernest Hollinrake | | 4.50 |
| Cleaning Library | | 20.15 |
| Expenses to Convention | | 4.00 |
| Guideposts | | 3.00 |

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Clarence Pratt | 75.00 |
| Yankee Mag. | 4.00 |
| Decorations | 7.50 |
| Lawn | 2.93 |

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|---------------|-----------|
| Total Expense | \$ 164.14 |
|---------------|-----------|

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | 23.90 |
|-------------------------|-------|

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HALL,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| January 1, 1954—cash on hand | \$ 201.90 |
| January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954: | |
| Received from fines, costs, bail, forfeitures, etc. | 4,750.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 4,952.27 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954: | |
| Officers', Keepers' and Witness fees, Court Expense, Rent | \$ 942.76 |
| Appeal Bail paid Superior Court and returned to others | 2,145.00 |
| State Division of Employment Security (Fines assessed against employers) | 36.00 |
| Plaintiffs in Small Claims Actions | 33.83 |
| Payment to Town of Salem from Accumulated Surplus | 150.00 |

Automobile Fines and Costs

New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| January 27, 1954 | \$ 63.00 |
| January 29, 1954 | 4.50 |
| February 26, 1954 | 58.50 |
| March 17, 1954 | 13.50 |
| April 2, 1954 | 27.00 |
| April 19, 1954 | 40.50 |
| May 3, 1954 | 54.00 |
| May 28, 1954 | 36.00 |
| June 11, 1954 | 117.00 |
| June 15, 1954 | 85.50 |

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|-----------------|--------|
| June 21, 1954 | 130.50 |
| June 24, 1954 | 18.00 |
| July 7, 1954 | 58.50 |
| July 26, 1954 | 23.50 |
| August 11, 1954 | 40.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 770.50 |

New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Brought forward | \$770.50 | |
| September 7, 1954 | 9.00 | |
| September 16, 1954 | 157.50 | |
| October 8, 1954 | 18.00 | |
| October 11, 1954 | 108.00 | |
| October 28, 1954 | 67.50 | |
| October 29, 1954 | 9.00 | |
| November 15, 1954 | 74.00 | |
| November 24, 1954 | 58.50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| December 29, 1954 | 184.50 | 1,456.50 |
| | | \$ 4,764.09 |
| December 31, 1954: Cash on hand, including unsettled cases | 188.18 | \$ 4,952.27 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

KENNETH F. ROMPREY,
Justice

REPORT OF THE SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1954, the Salem Fire Department responded to 120 alarms, a decrease of 36 alarms over 1953. The fire loss during 1954 amounted to \$64,367.50, compared with a loss for the previous year of \$24,055.00.

The new 750 gallon pumper arrived during the month of September. This pumper satisfactorily passed all tests of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Additional equipment consisting of hose and a lighting unit was added during the past year. The department is still badly in need of hose, and a special article has been inserted in the Town Warrant requesting the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for its purchase. The department hopes that the people of Salem will give this special article favorable consideration.

During the past year, both the Salem Depot and North Salem fire companies engaged in a series of training and drilling sessions. These sessions were designed to teach new fire fighting techniques and to increase the efficiency in the use of present equipment.

The entire department was saddened during the past year by the untimely death of Pvt. C. Lester Kimball, who was fatally injured while fighting a barn fire. The late Pvt. Kimball had been a call fireman for twenty-seven years. At this same fire Lt. James Thompson, Pvt. Walter Stickney and Pvt. Henry R. Borchers, Jr. received injuries which required extensive hospitalization.

The Fire Department again thanks the people of Salem for their support and co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAOUL LAVOIE

Chief

Salem Fire Department

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Of The Town of Salem

For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Name of Fund | Date Est. | Amt. of Fund |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| John McVoy Fund | 1932 | \$ 43,184.40 |
| John Dix Fund | 1930 | 12,282.24 |
| Enoch Taylor Fund | 1924 | 12,500.00 |
| Ordway Fund | 1916 | 738.00 |
| John A. Bailey Fund | 1928 | 2,103.64 |
| School Prize Fund | 1944 | 550.00 |
| Cemetery Funds | 1916 | 36,637.35 |
| Capital Surplus Fund | 1944 | 57,913.11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| To Provide Employment for | | |
| Veterans of World War II | | \$165,908.74 |

| Purpose Of Fund | Income | Balance |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Care of the Needy | \$1,274.40 | \$ 43,184.40 |
| Public Improvements | 373.46 | 12,282.24 |
| High School | 324.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Schools | 22.13 | 733.00 |
| Books For Library | 61.84 | 2,103.64 |
| Prizes For High School | 19.26 | 550.00 |
| Care of Cemetery | 1,012.46 | 36,637.35 |
| | | 57,913.11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$3,087.55 | \$165,908.74 |

Balance Unexpended Income \$136.28
Year Ending December 31, 1954

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Salem CO-OP Bank Investment Certificates | \$ 10,550.00 |
| Salem CO-OP Bank Paid Up Shares | 16,000.00 |
| Salem CO-OP Bank Savings Account #322 | 9,897.17 |
| Peterborough CO-OP Bank Inv. Cert. | 10,000.00 |
| Dover CO-OP Bank Inv. Cert. | 4,000.00 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank Account #224400 | 2,344.40 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank Account #224401 | 1,082.24 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank Account #224398 | 2,103.64 |
| Manchester Savings Bank Account #187057 | 31,015.94 |
| Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association Account #7943 | 738.00 |
| Account #7370 | 8,737.35 |
| Account #5435 | 6,700.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston | 8,640.00 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 54,100.00 |
| Total Funds January 1, 1955 | <u>\$165,908.74</u> |

JOHN McVOY FUND (Established 1932)

Purpose - To Care for the Needy

| Investments | Amount | Income |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 2,344.40 | \$ 70.32 |
| Manchester Federal Savings Savings and Loan | 6,700.00 | 217.76 |
| Salem CO-OP Bank Investment Cert. | 6,000.00 | 210.00 |
| Peterborough CO-OP Bank Inv. Cert. | 1,800.00 | 54.00 |
| First Nat. Bank of Boston 75 Shares-Stock | 3,640.00 | 199.77 |
| U.S. Bonds | 22,700.00 | 522.55 |
| | <u>\$43,184.40</u> | <u>\$1,274.40</u> |

JOHN DIX FUND (Established 1930)

Purpose - For Public Improvements

| Investments | Amount | Income |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 1,082.24 | 32.46 |
| Salem CO-OP Bank Investment Cert. | 6,000.00 | 210.00 |
| Peterborough CO-OP Bank Investment Cert. | 200.00 | 6.00 |
| U.S. Government Bonds | 5,000.00 | 125.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$12,282.24 | \$ 373.46 |

ENOCH TAYLOR FUND (Established 1921)

For the Support of High School

| Investments | Amount | Income |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Salem CO-OP Bank | | |
| Investment Certificates | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| U.S. Government Bonds | 10,500.00 | 254.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$12,500.00 | \$ 324.00 |

ORDWAY FUND (Established 1916)

Income for the Support of Schools.

Amount \$738.00

| Investments | Amount | Income |
|--|--------|----------|
| Invested in The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. | | |
| Income | | \$ 22.12 |
| Paid Town of Salem School Dist. | | 39.13 |
| Balance of Fund January 1, 1955—\$738.00 | | |

CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND (Established 1944)

To provide employment for returned Veterans of World War II.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance of Fund Jan. 1, 1955 | \$ 51,179.50 |
| Income for 1954 | 1,733.61 |
| Town Appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$ 57,913.11 |

JOHN A. BAILEY FUND (Established 1928)

To provide books for the Public Library

| | Amount | Income |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$ 2,033.04 | |
| Received from Lowell Gas Light Co. | 50.60 | 61.84 |
| Paid Library Trustees | | |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1955 | \$ 2,103.64 | \$ 61.84 |

SCHOOL PRIZE FUND (Established 1944)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1944 — \$400.00 | | |
| 1945 — 150.00 | | |
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$ 550.00 | \$ 16.56 |
| Income For 1954 | | 19.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 35.82 |
| Paid J. Richard O'Neil for Prizes | | 20.90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance January 1, 1955 | | 14.92 |

The Dover Co-Operative Bank

Dover Co-Operative Bank

Interest Rate 3%

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Cundy, Elizabeth For | | March, Emma | 100.00 |
| Beautifying the Cemetery | 2,000.00 | McNeil, Mathews | 100.00 |
| Kelley, William W. | 100.00 | McLaughlin, Lester | 100.00 |
| Kent, Edward | 100.00 | Webster, Wilbur | 100.00 |
| Lancaster, J. H. | 100.00 | Woodbury, Levi and Isreal | |
| Lord, Evelena | 100.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Lowell, Hazen | 100.00 | | |
| Loud David | 100.00 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 4,000.00 |

Cemetery Funds Invested in

The Peterborough Co-Operative Bank

Interest Rate 3%

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Albert, Jacob | 100.00 | Currier, Stephen | 100.00 |
| Allen, Elmer | 100.00 | Day, Charles | 100.00 |
| Austin, Asa | 100.00 | Dix, John | 100.00 |
| Austin, Fry | 100.00 | Dustin, M. E. | 100.00 |
| Austin, Orlando | 100.00 | Dustin Thomas | 100.00 |
| Austin, Orlo | 100.00 | Dyer L. B. | 100.00 |
| Austin, J. W. | 100.00 | Emerson, J. W. | 100.00 |
| Bailey, Osman | 100.00 | Emerson Mariah | 100.00 |
| Bailey, Morse | 100.00 | Emery H. S. | 100.00 |
| Barlow Richard | 100.00 | Emery David | 100.00 |
| Barstow Edward | 100.00 | Emerson Prescott | 100.00 |
| Bennet Ezra | 100.00 | Ewins John C. | 100.00 |
| Bodwell N. R. | 100.00 | Follensbee George | 100.00 |
| Bodwell, Warren E. | 100.00 | Foster Thorndyke | 100.00 |
| Boulger, Arthur | 100.00 | French Nellie | 100.00 |
| Buck, Henry | 100.00 | Gage Abner | 100.00 |
| Burgin, Jessie | 100.00 | Goodwin, A. and S. | 100.00 |
| Carry, J.C. | 100.00 | Gordon, J. K. | 100.00 |
| Cole, W. W. | 100.00 | Graham, A. | 100.00 |
| Chandler, Marion-Hall | 100.00 | Haigh, Walker and Herbert | 100.00 |
| Chase, Robert | 100.00 | Hall, Ezra | 100.00 |
| Clark, Alburton | 100.00 | Hall and Huntington | 100.00 |
| Clegg, S. E. | 100.00 | Haseltine, William | 100.00 |
| Cluff, Josiah | 100.00 | Head, Charles | 100.00 |
| Cluff, Leverett | 100.00 | Hill, Frank | 100.00 |
| Cluff, W. A. B. | 100.00 | Higgins, Francis | 100.00 |
| Cluff, Levi | 100.00 | Howe, Daniel | 100.00 |
| Cluff, Nellie | 100.00 | Hunt, Viola | 100.00 |
| Cluff, Warren B. | 100.00 | Hunt, H. B. | 100.00 |
| Coulburn, Rawson | 100.00 | Kelley, Francis B. | 100.00 |
| Corning, Gilbert | 200.00 | Kelley, Mary U. | 100.00 |
| Cornwell, William G. | 100.00 | Kelley, Samuel Prescott | 200.00 |
| Cullen, James | 100.00 | Taylor, Laura E. | 100.00 |
| Cundy, Elizabeth | 100.00 | | <hr/> |
| Cundy, Elizabeth To | | | 8,000.00 |
| Beautify P.G. Cemetery | 1,100.00 | | |

Cemetery Funds Invested in

U. S. Bonds Series G. Int. Rate 2½%

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Ackler, Mary | 50.00 | Larrabee, C. F. and | |
| Anis, Mrs. Henry | 50.00 | Merrill M. | 200.00 |
| Austin, John | 200.00 | Kelley, Louise Jane | 50.00 |
| Bailey Stephen | 50.00 | Littlejohn, Betsy | 50.00 |
| Battan, Albert | 100.00 | Lord, Fred A. | 50.00 |
| Brista, John | 50.00 | Lundberg, Frank and Emma | |
| Brown, Edwin | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Chase, W. H. N. | 50.00 | Mack, Ernest G. | 50.00 |
| Colburn, Alburtus | 50.00 | Marston, Joseph | 100.00 |
| Cross, Arthur | 50.00 | Maxwell, Fred | 100.00 |
| Colby, W. G. | 50.00 | McKaskill, Angus | 100.00 |
| Crossland, Benjamin | 50.00 | McGrath, Theron | 100.00 |
| Donabedian, S. | 100.00 | Merrick, Albert | 100.00 |
| Dunkly, John H. | 100.00 | Merrick, Harriet | 100.00 |
| Dwelly, Charles | 200.00 | Merrill, Johnathan | 100.00 |
| Ebert, Elizabeth | 100.00 | Merrill, W. W. | 100.00 |
| Ebert Robert | 100.00 | Merrill, Mary A. | 100.00 |
| Emerson Archibald | 50.00 | Morrison, William A. | 100.00 |
| Emerson, Gilbert | 100.00 | Munroe, James | 100.00 |
| Emerson, Robert | 50.00 | Newell, S. | 100.00 |
| Evans, George C. | 100.00 | Newell, Isiah | 100.00 |
| Ewins, Alexander | 50.00 | Nichols, George | 100.00 |
| Ewins, Clinton | 50.00 | Norris, C. | 100.00 |
| Fisk, Noble | 100.00 | Noyes, Charles | 100.00 |
| Fletcher, James | 50.00 | Page, Alfred and Kelley, H. N. | |
| Frost, George | 100.00 | | 200.00 |
| Fry, Charles | 50.00 | Palmer, George | 100.00 |
| Gage, Sarah | 50.00 | Palmer, W. J. | 50.00 |
| Gage, Sydney | 50.00 | Phelps, Ella | 100.00 |
| Gage and Austin | 50.00 | Ryder, Clara | 50.00 |
| Gardner-Cross | 100.00 | Saunders, S. E. | 100.00 |
| Gerah, Frank | 100.00 | Shanon, Louise J. | 100.00 |
| Glynn, Edward | 200.00 | Shippie-Whitford | 100.00 |
| Goodwin, Milton | 50.00 | Shea, James | 100.00 |
| Gordon, Edward | 100.00 | Short, Elizabeth | 50.00 |
| Gordon, C. | 50.00 | Silver, Clinton | 100.00 |
| Greenwood, Annie | 50.00 | Silver, Horace | 100.00 |
| Hadley, James | 100.00 | Simons, Emiline | |
| Hall, Charles B. | 100.00 | (Simons Lot) | 100.00 |
| Hall Prescott and Arthur | 200.00 | Simons, Emiline | |
| Hall, O. O. and Lester | 100.00 | (Taylor Lot) | 50.00 |
| Hall, Silas | 100.00 | Smith, Charles H. | 50.00 |
| Hall, Walter | 50.00 | Smith, Charles and Emma | 100.00 |
| Huston, Benjamin | 100.00 | Smith, Francis S. | 100.00 |
| Hunt, Loren | 50.00 | Smith, Howard and Ellen | 100.00 |
| Kelley, Arthur | 100.00 | Smith, James W. | 100.00 |
| Kelley Benjamin | 50.00 | Smith, S. F. | 100.00 |
| Kilburn, Lizzie | 50.00 | Soule, Lewis F. M.D. | 100.00 |
| Kimball, Charles A. | 100.00 | Spurr, Amos M. | 200.00 |
| Kimball, Gilbert | 50.00 | Spurr, John M. | 100.00 |
| Kimball, W. | 100.00 | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Stanton, M. | 100.00 | Taylor, Mathew H. | 100.00 |
| Sylvian, Clarence J. | 100.00 | Taylor, Otis | 100.00 |
| Palmer, W. J. | 100.00 | Taylor, Ruben P. | 100.00 |
| Plummer, Samuel | 50.00 | Thom, George | 100.00 |
| Parker, William H. | 50.00 | Thom-Reed | 100.00 |
| Parker, Herbert | 100.00 | Towle, Jerimiah | 100.00 |
| Paul, Mathew | 100.00 | Townsend, William | 100.00 |
| Pauquet, Ada | 100.00 | Troy, D. E. | 50.00 |
| pettingill, Benjamin | 100.00 | Turner, John and William | 100.00 |
| Pettingill, H. H. | 200.00 | Turner-Lowe | 100.00 |
| Priest and Cross | 100.00 | Tuttle, Sarah | 100.00 |
| Quimby, Charles A. | 100.00 | Wallace, Lacellus | 100.00 |
| Reed, E. W. | 100.00 | Webber, John | 100.00 |
| Renew, George | 100.00 | Webster, Isiah N. | 100.00 |
| Rice, Eben | 100.00 | Welch, Martha | 50.00 |
| Roberts, Stephen and Temple | | Wentworth, Isaac | 100.00 |
| | 200.00 | Wheeler, Frank F. | 100.00 |
| Robie, Frank C. | 100.00 | Wheeler, John & Pettingill | 100.00 |
| Robie, Mary | 50.00 | Wheeler, John W. | 100.00 |
| Robinson, A. | 100.00 | Wheeler, Medora | 50.00 |
| Rogers, Stacy (Flowers) | 100.00 | Whidden, A. G. | 100.00 |
| Rogers, Stacy L. | 100.00 | Whittier, N. | 50.00 |
| Rolfe, Eldora | 100.00 | Wiggin, Mary | 50.00 |
| Rolfe, Harold | 100.00 | Wight, Alice M. | 100.00 |
| Rosch, Elizabeth | 100.00 | Willson, Frank D. & A. G. | 100.00 |
| Ross, Francis | 100.00 | Woodbury, Charles B. | 200.00 |
| Richardson, W. G. | 100.00 | Woodbury, Charles T. | 100.00 |
| Rowell, Emma C. | 100.00 | Woodbury, Edith | 50.00 |
| Rowell, John R. | 100.00 | Woodbury, George & Isaac | 100.00 |
| Tacey, Alonzo | 100.00 | Woodbury, Fred E. | 100.00 |
| Tasker, Addie | 100.00 | Woodbury, Henrietta | 100.00 |
| Taylor, C. G. | 100.00 | Woodbury, Hiram | 100.00 |
| Taylor, Daniel | 100.00 | Woodbury, John W. | 100.00 |
| Taylor, Henry P. and | | Woodbury, Oliver | 100.00 |
| Taylor, John Jr. | 100.00 | Woodbury, Louise J. | 100.00 |
| Taylor, John | 50.00 | Woodbury, Mrs. William | 50.00 |
| Taylor, John W. | 100.00 | Woodbury, William | 100.00 |
| Taylor, John M. | 100.00 | | |
| Taylor, Laura M. (flowers) | 200.00 | | \$ 15,900.00 |
| Taylor, Leonard | 100.00 | | |

Cemetery Funds Invested in

The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association

Interest Rate 2½%

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Bailey, Daniel | 100.00 | Chase, Ethel | 200.00 |
| Barker, Frank | 100.00 | Chrysler, Frederic L. | 100.00 |
| Barron, William | 100.00 | Clay, George | 100.00 |
| Bly, Florence | 100.00 | Contois, John | 100.00 |
| Bonney, Charles | 100.00 | Connor, Nathan | 100.00 |
| Bradford, Menora | 200.00 | Copp, E. A. | 100.00 |
| Buckley, Mildred (Flowers) | 50.00 | Corliss, Charles | 100.00 |
| Call, Percy | 100.00 | Corning, Gilman | 700.00 |
| Cameron, James | 100.00 | Cornwell, Willam G. | 100.00 |

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Currier, Frank | 100.00 | Noyes, Benning | 100.00 |
| Cundy, Elizabeth | 62.35 | Nudd, Lizzie | 100.00 |
| Dustin, George | 100.00 | Palmer, Charles A. | 100.00 |
| Haigh, Walter | 100.00 | Pattee, George | 100.00 |
| Ellard, Edward | 100.00 | Peever, Leonard | 100.00 |
| Fish, George | 100.00 | parkinson, Harry C. | 100.00 |
| Fitzgerald, Myrtie | 100.00 | Perkins-Richardson | 100.00 |
| Garabedian, Melkon | 100.00 | Partridge Mary | 500.00 |
| Goodwin, M. M. | 100.00 | Plummer, John | 100.00 |
| Hall, Clifton | 100.00 | Ray, Charles H. | 75.00 |
| Gordon, Orison O. | 100.00 | Roody, Gertrude | 100.00 |
| Haigh-Weinhold | 100.00 | Rowe, Francis | 100.00 |
| Hunt, Viola | 100.00 | Sawyer, Charles | 100.00 |
| Kimball, Francis | 100.00 | Smart, Ida | 100.00 |
| Lampson, John H. K. | 100.00 | Silver, Ernest | 100.00 |
| Lancaster, W. J. and | | Simons-Merrill | 100.00 |
| Pattee, Charles | 100.00 | Smith, William R. | 100.00 |
| Loeschner, Richard | 100.00 | Soares, Joseph | 100.00 |
| Hurd, David | 100.00 | Troy, Z. E. | 150.00 |
| Henning, William | 100.00 | Stevens, Annie M. (Flowers) | |
| McLaughlin, James | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Meer, Thomas | 100.00 | Stevens, Ida | 100.00 |
| Merrill, Ernest | 100.00 | Turner, John | 100.00 |
| Moreau, John | 100.00 | Webster, Joseph N. | 100.00 |
| Meserve, Howard | 100.00 | Willis, Howard | 100.00 |
| Messer, Nelson | 100.00 | Whippie-Muzzie | 150.00 |
| Newell, Charles | 100.00 | Woodbury, John D. | 100.00 |
| Newell, Isiah | 100.00 | Woodbury Oliver | 100.00 |
| Nichols, Charles | 100.00 | Ward, Edward | 100.00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Cemetery Funds Manchester Fed. S. and L. | \$ 8,737.35 |
| Dover Co-Operative Bank | 4,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 15,900.00 |
| Peterborough Co-Operative Bank | 8,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 36,637.35 |

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CLARENCE L. NUTTING
C. H. BORCHERS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Salem, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM

BOARD OF EDUCATION

| Name | Term Expires |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Norman Ingalls, Chairman | 1955 |
| Richard Smith | 1956 |
| Raymond Hooper | 1957 |

| Name | Title |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Charles Seifert (elected annually) | Moderator |
| John C. Gonnarn (elected annually) | District Clerk |
| Richard K. Bodwell (elected annually) | District Treasurer |
| Edwin Foss (appointed) | Truant Officer |
| Jonathan A. Osgood | Superintendent of Schools |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in said district on the twelfth day of March 1955, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

10. By Petition—to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,900 to put into effect a revised Teachers' Salary Schedule, as printed on the pages immediately following this warrant.

11. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Woodbury High School, to increase science facilities and provide additional classrooms; to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction, and authorize the School Board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$49,000, payable from the funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing the project.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to pay the first-year interest payments on the bond issue for the addition to the Woodbury High School.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Salem this nineteenth day of February 1955.

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

RAYMOND J. HOOPER
School Board.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

to be effective September, 1955

Classification

Each teacher will be classified in one of the three groups on the basis of educational qualifications. Those who have Master's degree or equivalent will be in Group One; those with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Group Two; and those with no degree in Group Three.

Basic Salary Schedules — These schedules apply to
elementary and secondary teachers alike and
merely set the minimum figure.

| Step 1. | No Degree | Bachelor | Master |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1st year | 2300 | 2800 | 3000 |
| 2nd year | 2450 | 3000 | 3200 |
| 3rd year | 2550 | 3200 | 3400 |
| 4th year | 2700 | 3300 | 35,00 |
| 5th year | 2800 | 3400 | 3600 |

6 hours professional study or approved equivalent for Step 2.

| Step 2. | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| 6th year | 2900 | 3600 | 3800 |
| 7th year | 2900 | 3700 | 3900 |
| 8th year | 2900 | 3800 | 4000 |
| 9th year | 2900 | 3900 | 4100 |
| 10th year | 2900 | 4000 | 4200 |

6 hours professional study or approved equivalent for Step 3.

| Step 3. | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| 11th year | 2900 | 4200 | 4400 |
| 12th year | 2900 | 4400 | 4600 |

All salaries under these schedules shall begin as of September 1st in each year, and payments shall be made bi-monthly for a period of twelve months.

Previous years of teaching experience in other communities shall be credited for this schedule provided a teacher has not been away from the profession more than three years. For each year over three years the teacher shall not fall under this schedule except as to first-year minimum figure.

A new teacher coming into the Salem system for the first year regardless of experience shall not fall under this schedule except as to first-year minimum figure.

To qualify for the increases in the 6th year and the 11th year the teachers in the District should have the 6 hours of professional study approved by the Superintendent.

Principals -Head Teachers

An additional sum of \$200 will be paid annually to each elementary school principal. A principal of an elementary school is defined as a teacher who has three (3) or more teachers under his or her jurisdiction.

Head Teachers shall receive an additional sum of \$100 annually. A Head Teacher is one who runs a school with less than 3 teachers.

This salary schedule shall not apply to the secondary school principal or the principal of the Central School.

Coaches and Directors of Major Sports and Special Teachers

Increments shall be added at the direction of the School Board.

Extra-Curricular Activities

It is assumed that within every salary \$100 is included for work in extra-curricular activities.

Sick Leave

Each year a teacher is entitled to 10 days of sick leave. This is accumulative to 30 days, beginning with the year 1953-54. In case of extended sickness, the teacher must present evidence substantiating the sick leave.

After expiration of sick leave, the substitute will receive \$10 per day deducted from the salary of the regular teacher for the rest of the school year.

Outside Employment

No teacher may have outside employment from the opening of school until the close of school unless with the express consent of the Superintendent.

Amendment as Adopted at District Meeting

Instead of going onto this schedule in one year, we would get the teachers onto the schedule in steps of \$300 per year until they reach their proper level. In some cases this would take four years.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1954-55 and their estimated expenses for the year 1955-56. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

| | Expended 1953—1954 | Appropriated 1954—1955 | Proposed 1955—1956 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$ 1,329.00 | \$ 1,529.00 | \$ 1,529.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary | 2,606.40 | 2,735.00 | 2,678.00 |
| 3. Tax for State's Supervision | 2,166.00 | 2,242.00 | 2,388.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel | 2,706.39 | 3,203.00 | 2,997.00 |
| 5. Supplies and Other Expenses | 1,936.96 | 1,512.00 | 1,651.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |
| 6. Salaries of Teachers & Prin. | 122,819.13 | 138,048.00 | 158,450.00 |
| 7. Books & Other Instr. Aids | 4,829.52 | 5,176.00 | 5,270.00 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 5,366.98 | 5,075.00 | 5,500.00 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 1,861.00 | 1,800.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 10. Other Instructional Expenses | 4,046.72 | 3,855.00 | 4,609.00 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors | 11,358.63 | 11,814.00 | 13,759.00 |
| 11a. Special Article- Salary adjustment - janitors | | 600.00 | |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | 6,761.04 | 6,870.00 | 8,585.00 |
| 13. Water, Light & Other Expenses | 4,330.05 | 4,520.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 13a. Special Article - To operate new school | | 2,400.00 | |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 14. Repairs & Replacements | 10,673.80 | 7,615.00 | 8,274.00 |
| 14a. Special Article - To repair boiler | | 2,400.00 | |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 15. Health Supervision | 3,639.17 | 3,750.00 | 4,100.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 11,053.83 | 13,066.00 | 12,621.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 200.00 | 0. | 0. |
| 18. Special Fund Activities | 1,024.33 | 950.00 | 1,050.00 |
| 18a. Lunch Program Reimbursements | 3,228.60 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00* |

FIXED CHARGES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 19. State Retirement | 8,728.67 | 10,568.00 | 11,860.00 |
| 20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses | 2,707.00 | 3,279.00 | 3,958.00 |
| 20a. Contingency Funds | 0 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |

CAPITAL OUTLAY

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| 21. Lands & New Buildings | 0 | 0 | 2,000.00 |
| 22. Additions and Improvements to Property | 2,713.17 | 600.00 | 2,100.00 |
| 23. Equipment | 3,588.89 | 1,125.00 | 4,670.00 |
| 24. Payments into Capital Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 |

DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 25. Payments of Principal of Debt | 22,000.00 | 22,000.00 | 31,000.00 |
| 26. Payments of Interest on Debt | 4,600.00 | 7,100.00 | 5,530.00 |

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TOTALS | \$246,275.28 | \$269,832.00 | \$307,579.00 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|

INCOME

| | 1953—1954 Actual | 1954—1955 Estimated | 1955—1956 Estimated |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash on Hand | \$ 8,326.89 | \$ 8,135.42 | \$ 3,400.00 |
| From Town Appropriation | 219,953.38 | 242,253.85 | 279,836.27 |
| State Aid | 13,492.95 | 18,592.73 | 18,592.73 |
| Tuition | 3,271.41 | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of Property or Supplies, Rental, etc. | 319.42 | | 100.00 |
| Trust Funds | 354.63 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Federal Aid - Home Economics | 463.42 | | 300.00 |
| Federal Aid - School Lunch Reimbursements | 3,228.60 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00* |
| TOTALS | \$249,410.70 | \$269,832.00 | \$307,579.00 |

* These amounts (\$4,000) offset each other; they represent Federal Reimbursements for the School Lunch Program, and in no way affect the amount to be raised by the Town.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Salem School District as of June 30, 1954, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal

Accounting

State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

SUMMARY

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 | | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | | \$ 8,326.89 |
| Received from Selectmen | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$199,344.38 | |
| Special Appropriations | 20,609.00 | |
| (including deficit appropriation) | | |
| Received from State Treasurer | | |
| State Funds | 13,492.95 | |
| Federal Funds | 3,692.02 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 3,271.41 | |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds | 354.63 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 319.42 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$241,083.81 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR | | |
| (Balance and Receipts) | | 249,410.70 |
| LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID | | 246,275.28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1954 | | \$ 3,135.42 |
| July 2, 1954 | | |

RICHARD K. BODWELL

District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1953,
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD, Superintendent

NORMAN O. INGALLS
RICHARD P. SMITH
RAYMOND J. HOOPER
School Board

July 19, 1954

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| National Forest Reserve | \$ 463.42 | |
| National School Lunch | 3,228.60 | |
| Total | | \$ 3,692.02 |

STATE AID

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foundation Aid | \$ 13,492.95 | \$ 13,492.95 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|

LOCAL TAXATION

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Current Appropriation | 199,344.38 | |
| Special Appropriations | 20,609.00 | |
| Total | | \$219,953.38 |

OTHER SOURCES

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|
| Elementary School Tuitions | \$ | 107.49 | |
| Secondary School Tuitions | | 3,163.92 | |
| Trust Funds | | 354.63 | |
| Notes or Bonds | | 142,000.00 | |
| Other — Building Fund | | 5,508.06 | |
| Regular | | 282.67 | |
| | Total | | \$151,416.77 |

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$388,555.12

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, JULY 1, 1953

General Fund \$ 8,326.89 \$ 8,326.89

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$396,882.01

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Income Plus | |
| Cash on Hand | |
| July 1, 1953 | \$396,882.01 |
| Receipts from | |
| Refunds, etc. | 36.75 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Total Gross | |
| Income | \$396,918.76 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Payments | |
| Plus Cash on Hand | |
| June 30, 1954 | \$396,882.01 |
| Payments Refunded or | |
| Returned, Transfers, | |
| etc. | 36.75 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Total Gross | |
| Payments | \$396,918.76 |

PAYMENTS

| | Total Amount | Distribution of Expenditures General Expenses | High School | Elementary School |
|--|-----------------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 1,329.00 | \$ | 305.67 | \$ 1,023.33 |
| Superintendents' Salary (Local Share) | 2,606.40 | | 599.47 | 2,006.93 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 2,166.00 | | 519.84 | 1,646.16 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 2,706.39 | | 622.47 | 2,083.92 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 1,936.96 | | 445.50 | 1,491.46 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 113,919.13 | | 33,963.65 | 79,955.48 |
| Principals' Salaries | 8,900.00 | | 4,900.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 4,829.52 | | 1,763.67 | 3,065.85 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 5,366.98 | | 1,308.84 | 4,058.14 |
| Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 1,861.00 | | 1,168.44 | 692.56 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 4,009.97 | | 1,827.00 | 2,182.97 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | | |
| Salaries of Custodians | 11,358.63 | | 2,618.16 | 8,740.47 |
| Fuel or Heat | 6,761.04 | | 2,061.07 | 4,699.97 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 4,330.05 | | 1,485.29 | 2,844.76 |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 10,673.80 | | 3,692.08 | 6,981.72 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Health Supervision | 3,639.17 | | 695.51 | 2,943.66 |
| Transportation | 11,053.83 | | 3,217.27 | 7,836.56 |
| Tuition | 200.00 | | 0 | 200.00 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 1,024.33 | | 500.27 | 524.06 |
| School Lunch | | | | |
| (Fed. and District Funds only) | 3,228.60 | | 939.36 | 2,289.24 |

| | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| FIXED CHARGES | | | |
| Retirement | 8,728.67 | | 5,985.22 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | 2,707.00 | 2,743.45 | 2,225.00 |
| | | 482.00 | |
| TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES | \$ 213,336.47 | \$ 65,859.01 | \$147,477.46 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | | | |
| Building Fund | 48,340.67 | | \$ 48,340.67 |
| Regular | 2,713.17 | 351.69 | 2,361.48 |
| New Equipment | 470.72 | | 470.72 |
| Building Fund | 3,588.89 | 458.37 | 3,130.52 |
| Regular | | | |
| DEBT AND INTEREST | | | |
| Principal of Debt | 22,000.00 | | |
| Interest on Debt | 4,600.00 | | |
| | | 22,000.00 | |
| | | 4,600.00 | |
| TOTAL NET PAYMENTS | | | |
| FOR ALL PURPOSES | \$ 295,049.92 | \$ 66,669.07 | \$201,780.85 |
| CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1954) | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 3,135.42 | | |
| Capital Outlay Fund | 98,696.67 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS | \$ 396,882.01 | | |

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1954

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand | | Accounts Owed by | |
| June 30, 1954 | 3,135.42 | District to Lunch | |
| (Including Building | | Program | 431.30 |
| Fund) | 98,696.67 | Notes and Bonds | |
| | \$101,832.09 | Outstanding | 309,000.00 |
| Accounts Due to | | Total Liabilities | \$309,431.30 |
| District from State | | | |
| (lunch program) | 431.30 | GRAND TOTAL | \$309,431.30 |
| Total Assets | \$102,263.39 | | |
| Net Debt (Excess of | | | |
| Liabilities over | | | |
| Assets) | \$207,167.91 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$309,431.30 | | |

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | Central | Central Addition | No. 1 Area | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Outstanding at | | | | |
| Beginning of Year | \$189,000.00 | \$47,000.00 | | \$236,000.00 |
| Issued During Year | | | \$95,000.00 | 95,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$189,000.00 | \$47,000.00 | \$95,000.00 | \$331,000.00 |
| Payments of | | | | |
| Principal of Debt | \$ 12,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | | \$ 22,000.00 |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at | | | | |
| End of Year | \$177,000.00 | \$37,000.00 | \$95,000.00 | \$309,000.00 |

SCHOOL YEAR

1953 — 1954

Share of
Superintendent's
Salary Per Capita Tax*

| | Salary | Per Capita Tax* |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Atkinson School District | \$ 270.00 | \$ 208.00 |
| Hampstead School District | 487.35 | 352.00 |
| Newton School District | 383.40 | 302.00 |
| Plaistow School District | 752.85 | 602.00 |
| Salem School District | 2,606.40 | 2,166.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 2,500.00 | |

TOTAL SALARY \$ 7,000.00

* Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of \$2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 1954-1955

| SCHOOL BOARD | SALARY |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Norman O. Ingalls | \$ 325.00 |
| Richard P. Smith | 300.00 |
| Raymond Hooper | 300.00 |
| SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, Jonathan A. Osgood | 2,461.05 |

TEACHERS' SALARIES

| NAME | YEARS EXP. | YEARS EXP. DIST | DEGREE | DATE GRAD. OR PROF. IMP | SALARY 1954-55 |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|--|----------------|
| WOODBURY HIGH | | | | | |
| Wendell V Davis | 29 | 10 | M | B.U. Plaistow '54 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Jane Dobens | 5 | 3 | M | Rivier Summer '54 | 3,200.00 |
| Ann Emilio | 18 | 15 | B | Haverhill Tea. Inst. '54 | 3,700.00 |
| William Gosselin | 1 | 1 | B | Mass. Dept. of Ed. '54 | 2,500.00* |
| Mary Harrahy | 2 | 1 | M | K.T.C. '55 (Salem) | 2,800.00 |
| William Hewson | 2 | 1 | B | L.T.C. '53 | 2,600.00* |
| Jean Leone | 4 | 4 | M | B.U. '53 | 3,100.00 |
| Richard Mason | 5 | 4 | B | Travel in Europe '54 and teaching-England | 3,200.00 |
| Joseph McDonald | 5 | 1 | B | B.C. '35 | 2,900.00 |
| Mildred Monroe | 9 | 4 | B | K.T.C. '53 | 3,400.00 |
| Jean Mosely | 3 | 3 | B | K.T.C. '52 | 2,700.00* |
| James O'Connor | 10 | 6 | B | K.T.C. '54 | 3,500.00** |
| Louise Seyter | 13 | 2 | M | Red Cross-First Aid '51 | 3,300.00 |

CENTRAL SCHOOL

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|---|-----------------------|----------|
| Foster Ball | 8 | 8 | M | B.U. '54 | 4,200.00 |
| Leonard Littlefield | 6 | 1 | M | B.U. '54 | 3,200.00 |
| Mary Faulkner | 3 | 3 | B | B.U. '54 | 2,700.00 |
| patricia Haney | 1 | 1 | B | B.U. '51 | 2,500.00 |
| Charles Carroll | 6 | 1 | M | Tufts '51 | 3,000.00 |
| Alice Chorebanian | 4 | 4 | B | B.U. '54 | 2,900.00 |
| Willis Smith | 2 | 2 | B | K.T.C. '55 (Salem) | 2,700.00 |
| Salvatore Petrillo | 1 | 1 | B | U. of Vt. '51 | 2,500.00 |
| Helen Titcomb | 37½ | 31 | | Red Cross-Salem '51 | 3,500.00 |
| Claire Waterhouse | 3 | 3 | B | B.U. Plaistow '54 | 2,700.00 |
| Richard Driscoll | 1 | 1 | B | L.T.C. '54 | 2,500.00 |
| Viola Anninos | 7 | 2 | B | Gorham '48 | 2,900.00 |
| Eva Merrill | 17 | 7 | | Tufts '54 (Haverhill) | 3,050.00 |
| Joan Paul | 24 | 9 | M | B.U. '53 | 3,600.00 |
| Lottie Bailey | 29 | 6 | | K.T.C. '53 | 3,300.00 |

NO. 1. SCHOOL

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|----------------------|
| Mary Valeska | 18½ | 5½ | K.T.C. | '52 | 3,500.00 |
| Ella LaFrance | 12 | 2 | B | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 2,950.00 |
| Margaret Doyle | 15 | 2 | | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 2,900.00 |
| Caroline Canty | 20 | 7 | | B.U. Plaistow | '55 3,250.00 |
| Adela Pinas | 21 | 3 | | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 3,100.00 |

NO. 4. SCHOOL

| | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|--|-------|--------------------------|
| Medeleine Little | 23 | 12 | | Tufts | '54 (Haverhill) 3,350.00 |
|------------------|----|----|--|-------|--------------------------|

NO. 6. SCHOOL

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----|---|---------------|----------------------|
| E. Marion Gordon | 18 | 18 | B | B.U. Plaistow | '54 3,500.00 |
| Katherine Donovan | 2 | 1 | B | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 2,600.00 |
| Marie Martin | 8 | 3 | B | B.U. | '51 Ext. 3,200.00 |
| Clarice Hodgkins | 12½ | 1 | | B.U. | '54 Summer 2,900.00 |

NO. 8. SCHOOL

| | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|--|--------|----------------------|
| Elsie Ingalls | 10 | 4 | | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 2,900.00 |
| Eda Cnossen | 21 | 10 | | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 3,250.00 |

NO. 9. SCHOOL

| | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|---|--------|--------------------------|
| Mary Foss | 40 | 28 | M | Tufts | '54 (Haverhill) 3,600.00 |
| Dora Boulger | 12 | 12 | | K.T.C. | '55 (Salem) 3,250.00 |

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|--|------|--------------|
| Eva W. Thompson | 39 | 39 | | B.U. | '51 2,400.00 |
|-----------------|----|----|--|------|--------------|

ELEMENTARY CON.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----------------------|------------|
| Natalie Hopkins | 18 | 3 | M | B.U., K.T.C., U.N.H. | '53 820.35 |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----------------------|------------|

NURSE-TEACHER

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|--|-------|-------------------|
| Jessie R. Soule | 15 | 15 | | Tufts | '54 Ext. 3,350.00 |
|-----------------|----|----|--|-------|-------------------|

SCHOOL JANITORS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Arthur Morrill, Central | 2,840.00*** |
| Herman Harrison, Central | 2,423.00 |
| Gry Beal, Woodbury | 2,623.00*** |
| Ralph Gilbson, No. 1 School | 1,520.00 |
| William Palmer, No. 4 | 272.25 |
| Willard Bodwell, No. 6 School | 1,400.00 |
| Frank Spurr, No. 8 School | 568.75 |
| Richard Loeschner, No. 9 School | 363.00 |

* Additional salary for coaching \$400.00

** Additional salary for coaching and Director of Athletics \$400.00

*** \$200 additional was received as a bonus for the 1953-54 school year as a result of school district action at the March 1954 annual meeting.

Report of the Board of Education

To the Citizens of Salem:

During the present school year, the new six - room school at Salem Center has been completed. We were disappointed in that it was not ready for occupation sooner; however, we appreciate the fine work done by our contractor and we are quite certain that we received full value for the money expended. We wish to thank the members of the Salem School Survey and Planning Committee for the time they spent and their assistance in determining the type of building best suited for our needs. We would also like to thank the Selectmen of Salem for their cooperation in allowing us to use the Town Hall for classrooms while we were waiting completion of the new building.

At the present time there is one room in the new school unoccupied. This, plus the two rooms in the old school and the one - room annex, will provide four additional rooms for next year in the Salem Center area, and it is anticipated that all of them will be needed for the 1955 - 1956 school year with the possible exception of the annex.

As a result of an article in last year's warrant, we have been able to improve the grounds at the Center School by providing a grass plot surrounding the building and a hard surfaced parking area. There are additional funds available to clear up and level off the area in the rear of the Central School and it is our intention to have this work done in the early spring. During the past summer, the town completed paving the roadway around the Central School for which the entire school personnel is grateful.

In the summer of 1954, it was decided to move the office of Mr. Osgood, our superintendent, from the Central School in order to provide additional classroom space. Overcrowded conditions in the High School, during the past two years, have made it necessary for us to conduct high school classes in the Central School and the former office is now being used for one of these class rooms.

With the addition of another school bus, our transportation problems have been eased to a great extent and while there have been some criticisms in a few of our remote areas we feel that the transportation system is being carried on as efficiently and economically as possible under the prevailing circumstances. The Board would like to thank Mr. Appleyard for his cooperation and the many hours that he has given to assist us in drawing up our present bus schedule.

Again this year we have continued our plans to gradually improve the outlying school grounds and buildings. It is anticipated that these buildings will be used to their full capacity for many years and we therefore feel that it is incumbent upon us to improve and properly maintain them.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to all the groups and organizations which have contributed to the betterment of our school system and to thank the entire personnel for loyal and conscientious service.

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

RAYMOND J. HOOPER

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1955

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF SALEM:

This, my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Salem, deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, Enrollments, School Buildings and Equipment. The Curriculum and Teaching Aids, Health, Finances and Community Organizations.

PERSONNEL: Eight of the Salem teachers left their respective positions last June and in addition to replacements for these positions and the three additional teachers as provided for in the 1954 - 1955 budget, Richard Mason returned to the Science Department in the Woodbury High School after having taught science for a year on an exchange basis in London, England. Mr. Mason returned to Salem with new and continued enthusiasm for his work in Salem after gaining the varied and broadening experiences of having taught overseas. Mr. O. John Simpson who taught in Mr. Mason's place last year presented a different viewpoint in America. It is believed that both countries profit greatly by such exchanges.

All Salem teachers continue their membership in their local, state and national professional teachers' associations; they are constantly attempting to improve their knowledge of the newer teaching methods and philosophies by attending conferences, teachers' meetings, conventions, by reading current literature pertaining to their work and by attending special courses when possible. Nine of the Salem teachers are now taking a course in Salem in the Teaching of Reading under the auspices of the Keene Teachers College; four others are currently taking courses elsewhere. Several of these courses are leading to Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Foster Bail, Principal of the Central School, is working toward his Doctorate at Boston University.

The greatest difficulty in obtaining and retaining fully qualified teachers for the Salem children continues to be our relatively low salary offerings and heavy work loads. The availability of teachers throughout the state and nation is not improving appreciably even though beginning salaries of \$3000 and over are being offered in many places. The salary schedule which was adopted at the Annual District Meeting in Salem in 1952 and which is already out - dated, provided \$2400 as a beginning salary for college graduates who were fully qualified according to our state regulations. In practice, your School Board has raised the amounts specified in the schedule, by \$100.

It is recommended that the district adopt a new salary schedule immediately and accompany it with necessary funds to compete with other communities of comparable size in employing teachers who have a degree (including necessary Education Courses and practice teaching experience) as prescribed by accredited teacher training institutions and by the New Hampshire State Department of Education.

A recent study of pupil - teacher ratios in New Hampshire has revealed that there are more pupils per teacher in Salem than in most New Hampshire communities.

ENROLLMENTS, SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT: The greatest addition to our physical facilities during the current year was the construction of the new six - room school at Salem Center, five rooms of which were occupied on January 17, 1955. This modern building currently houses 2 first grades, 2 second grades and 1 third grade which had since September occupied 2 rooms in the Town Hall, 2 rooms in the old No. 1 School and the No. 1 Annex.

As predicted in previous annual reports, the September 1954 enrollment increased by approximately 100 pupils over that of the previous year, and it is anticipated that three of the rooms which are now vacant will be needed in September 1955; by occupying the fourth room which is now vacant, the number of pupils per room may be slightly reduced.

The present enrollment per grade as shown in a tabulation at the end of this report and the number of pre - school children

as shown in the census report, indicate - as have recent predictions, that the school enrollment in Salem will continue to increase so that there may be 2000 pupils in Salem by 1965. Additional classrooms will be needed by September 1956. It will be recalled that the Salem Building Survey Committee which met at frequent intervals between July 1953 and March 1954 recommended that a new six or eight - room building be constructed in the No. 6 area by 1956 or 1957. If this or some other project is not completed by September 1956, it is likely that Salem children will again be forced to occupy some make - shift classrooms.

A recent study by the superintendent shows that an average of 58 new homes have been constructed in Salem each year since 1943 and that the new homes are generally occupied by younger families with an average of 2.2 children per family. A further study, since the superintendent had personal conferences with home builders in Salem, has indicated that new construction will probably continue at a comparable rate, that the total population may increase by at least 200 people per year (to 7000 by 1970) and that the total number of school children will increase to nearly 1750 by 1960 and as stated above, to 2000 by 1965. The birth rate of 23 births per 1000 people in Salem during recent years has compared more favorably with that of the U.S. as a whole (24 per 1000 population), than with the comparatively low birth rate of 21.4 in the State of New Hampshire.

The recently inaugurated program of maintenance and improvements of school property has continued and the proposed budget for 1955 - 1956 school year provides for further improvements.

TRANSPORTATION: The addition of a fourth 60 passenger bus this year has greatly improved our system of transporting children. Busses are not as crowded and many children may now leave their homes and return home at a much more reasonable hour in the morning and in the afternoon.

The transportation contract was re-negotiated with Mr. John Appleyard of the Salem Transportation Co. in September 1954 for a three - year period. Mr. Appleyard continues to transport approximately 830 children per day very satisfactorily.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS

Natalie Hopkins, our Elementary Consultant has clearly stated the following comments in regard to tests, individualized instruction, books and special activities: "The aim of elementary schools today - to make sure that each child develops his capacities to the fullest degree so that he will develop into the best possible citizen of tomorrow - is the objective of our teachers and is being achieved.

Upon entering Salem Schools, you will find big, little, fat, thin, serious and playful children. Children are not only different from each other in appearance but they vary greatly in mental ability and learning rate, in subjects which attract their interest and in the effort they will put forth. No single design will fit every child and neither will one teaching program.

To help the teachers better understand the children and individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all children, except first graders in November. Strengths and weakness of the pupils' academic skills in reading, language, arithmetic, science, spelling, geography and history are shown in this type test.

To further understand the pupil, mental maturity tests are given. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity.

Once this information has been established a program for meeting the needs of each child is developed. It must be understood that our teachers are carrying out this program, well with such heavy loads in the classroom.

New text books are many and varied this year. Greatly needed reading books to supplement the basic readers are finding their way into the hands of the children as finances permit. This, however, does not mean there are sufficient number. It is important to have a variety of books in order to meet the interest and reading levels of all children. It must be understood that there may be in one classroom children who read above or below the actual grade placement from one to five years.

We do not have as large classroom libraries as is desirable but the Bookmobile from the State Library helps to supplement our offerings.

Varied activities such as field trips, films and creative activities, are carried on in the classrooms. These activities are not taking the place of drill on the skill subjects but are in addition to drill so that learning may be meaningful."

Reasons that Salem children are not achieving more in their school work in accordance with their abilities are due primarily to the many changes each year in our teaching force and in the relatively high number of pupils per teacher.

The funds allotted for books and supplies during recent years have continued to provide for great improvements in this area and although more reference and text books and further replacements of texts are necessary, the Salem children have the advantage of some of the most recent and excellent books because of increased numbers of pupils, we are securing the latest editions of our basic reading series and have replaced old editions of arithmetic, science, music, chemistry, history, geography, english, algebra books with the most up-to-date ones that are available. Teachers continue to make use of films and other teaching aids as the need and the opportunities arise.

Mr. Ball has outlined some of the activities which have been carried on with Central School children in addition to the regular classroom work as follows: Assembly programs have stressed such subjects as savings, health and safety, through the presentation by pupils of a savings stamp play, and by motion pictures. Various instructional field trips have been taken by different groups to such places as the fire station, Coca Cola plant, Central School heating plant, bakery, nature walks and the Children's Museum and Museum of Science in Boston. During the limited time allowed for physical education, the Junior High School pupils have two fifty-minute periods a week and the elementary classes have access to the gymnasium one period per week.

Through the Savings Stamp Program in the Central School,

children have saved \$663.60 in the brief period from November 1954 to January 1955. A Gun Safety Program as recommended by our State Department of Education was conducted for junior high school boys.

Our vocal music program under the continued and expert supervision of Mrs. Eva Thompson has included a continuation of the High School Girls Club organized last year as well as the sixth grade Treble Clef Choir which was inaugurated last year and the well-known Woodbury Choristers. These groups have performed at various public local gatherings as well as before the Womens' Club and other organizations in Lawrence, Methuen and Haverhill, Mass.

It is hoped that instrumental music will be offered to the Sa'em children as a part of their regular curriculum during the 1955 - 56 school year. The proposed budget provides \$500 for the employment of a part - time teacher for this purpose.

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL: In the high school, additional teachers during recent years have allowed for smaller classes and for an increased amount of time for automobile driver - training. Shugrue's Garage has continued to provide a new Ford for this purpose at no expense to the district except for cost of operation and insurance. Twenty-eight pupils have just completed the automobile course for the first semester of the current year and all who took the State Driving Examination have passed it.

High school classes that had formerly contained as many as 46 pupils are now divided so that there are not more than 34 pupils in any class. The greatest needs in the High School at the present time are increased facilities in order that the high school science and home economic departments may be expanded and modernized and the addition of an industrial arts program for grades 7-12.

Mr. Davis, Principal of the Woodbury High School recommends the addition of third year French and of a course in Mechanical Drawing for the 1955 - 56 school year. We find an appreciable number of pupils who wish to pursue the study of

French further than two years of that language will permit and there are several boys who, in the absence of a mechanic arts course, would profit by a course in mechanical drawing.

Mr. Davis reports that: "Of the 41 graduates of the class of 1954

- 17 continued their education in schools or colleges
(approximately 41% of the graduates)
- 1 will become an X-ray Technician
- 3 entered nurses' training schools
- 6 have secretarial positions
- 9 have entered the armed services
- 5 have positions in the fields of industry

It is interesting that such a large percentage of students are continuing their education. I feel that this is the result of our vocational guidance program which is beginning to bear fruit, plus the fact that we have been encouraging participation in "Open Houses" at colleges.

I would mention the increased interest in our scholarship programs. Special thanks should go to the Board of Trade, Alumni, Salem Teachers Association, and the Salem Grange, all of whom gave scholarships at Commencement.

We have continued the same extra curricular activities as usual such as Senior play, Senior supper, Washington trip, year-book, Ray, Pops Concert, dramatic contest, dances, Spelling Bee, Education Week, open house, choristers, glee club, student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Thrift Program, movies of all types, filmstrips, assemblies, testing, guidance conferences, vocational guidance series, field trips, etc."

Mr. Davis reminds us further that the Woodbury High School has a National Honor Society Chapter and that the school is a member of the American Association of Colleges and Secondary schools - Salem people should be very proud of these features.

Mr. Davis is appreciative of his opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the National Secondary School Principals Association to be held at Atlantic City in February.

44 The excellent athletic program for the girls has continued as have the other various extra curricular activities such as: Booster Banquet, Senior Supper, Pops Concert and Magazine Drive.

A cursory survey of facilities and services offered in thirteen selected* school districts in New Hampshire showed that Salem is one of that six offered no physical education other than what is included in the usual recess play and in high school athletics; it is one of seven that has no art supervisor, is one of only two that has no instrumental music as a part of its school offerings and is the only one that offers no vocational work for boys and is one of three districts included in the survey that has no medical inspection by Medical Doctor other than for athletics.

HEALTH: Through the continued excellent supervision of Mrs. Soule, our school nurse, the health of the Salem children is continuously being watched for any irregularities that may occur. The special lamp purchased during the past year for the detection of scalp ringworm has proven to be valuable in early diagnosis of that relatively new disease in several instances and hence the prevention of more than a few isolated cases.

Although many school systems as large as Salem provide regular instruction in physical education for all grades 1 - 12, all of our teachers help to overcome that lack in our curriculum

* For a comparison of "School Facilities and/or School Services" offered, 13 school districts including Salem were selected (with the assistance of Paul Farnum, Director of Administrative Services, New Hampshire State Department of Education) from all the districts in New Hampshire which had a 1951 - 52 public school enrollment of within 500 pupils of the enrollment of Salem, N.H. for that year and which had a 1952 adjusted valuation of within \$5,000,000 of that of Salem. Certain towns were omitted because they were "Private School and/or College Towns" or because they had few, if any basic characteristics comparable to Salem.

by continuous cooperation in offering the greatest possible supervision and direction of playground activities. The organized play and the relatively small number of playground accidents is further evidence of the excellent supervision which our teachers provide. The Saturday morning program of supervised play for boys through the eighth grade, proves to be popular; an average of around 60 boys attend each week.

The Federally - Aided School Lunch Program which has operated continuously since January 1951 under the excellent and expert direction of Ann Emilio adds much to the welfare of the children in the Central and Woodbury High School. Mrs. Emilio as well as the teachers and children are appreciative of the excellent cooperation and abilities of the ladies who prepare and serve the meals. This program continues to offer a complete meal to any of the 800 pupils in these two schools at a weekly cost of \$1.25 per pupil. Government contributions of .05 per pupil per meal and of large amounts of various foods make this complete meal possible at such a low price. Foods received from the Federal Government at a cost to the children of only transportation charges, have consisted of butter, canned vegetables and fruits, canned and frozen beef, cheese, fruit juice, shortening and salad oil. The financial value of these foods during the past 1953 - 54 school year is approximately \$4,000.

FINANCES: The American Associations of School Administrators has stated that "School support in each community is geared quite directly to popular demand, and usually will be obtained in adequate measure only when the public has had a legitimate share in formulating the program, determining its cost, and planning the way to finance it. If the public is given the facts, there is little reason to fear any lack of support for good schools, financially or otherwise. But it is the people's choice; they alone will decide."

Present indications of possible action by the 1955 State Legislature point toward the probability of increased state financial assistance for Salem in the near future.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: The Salem School Department is fortunate to have such excellent continued support by all of its community organizations. Although it would be impossible to list here everything that each organization has done in support of our schools, appreciation is here expressed to all organizations and individuals for the various donations as well as for the intangible expressions of support.

All Parent - Teacher - Associations, in addition to the benefits derived from the standpoint of better parent - teacher understanding, continue to work for tangible benefits of the children on such projects as class trips, picnics, playground equipment, various teaching aids such as strip - film projector, donated during the past year for the No. 1 and No. 6 Schools by those respective P.T.A.'s and by supplementing books and art materials. Contributions and donations which were made during the past year consist of Open House at the new No. 1 School on January 26th, 1955 by the No. 1 P.T.A. at which flowers were presented to the various teachers by the Salem Board of Trade, nylon classroom flags for each room in the new No. 1 School by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, new fluorescent lights and kitchen cabinets in the No. 9 School by the No. 9 P.T.A. and continued financial donations for milk for needy children by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and by the No. 4 P.T.A. The No. 8 P.T.A. has presented see-saws for the playground, portable traffic signs, as approved by the state and an automatic record player.

Thanks are here expressed to various individuals in Salem, Lawrence and Methuen who have donated pianos to the Salem schools during the past year.

The annual Board of Trade Talent Night provides an opportunity for the children of the community to exhibit their various entertaining talents and to raise funds for an instrumental music program for the Salem children.

The following regulations were set up by the Salem School Board and have been followed during recent years.

Entering age: To enter school in September, a child must be at least 5 years and 6 months old by September 1 of the year that he enters school.

It is the policy in Salem to have school on days when it is possible for school busses to travel in safety.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the faculty, the Salem Parent - Teachers Associations and all others who have helped to make our work enjoyable and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD
Superintendent of Schools

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BY SCHOOL AND BY GRADE — SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

| SCHOOLS | G R A D E S | | | | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|----------|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| No. 1. | 70 | 72 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | 184 |
| No. 4. | 12 | 9 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| No. 6. | 20 | 31 | 39 | 31 | | | | | | | | | 121 |
| No. 8. | 24 | 25 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | 67 |
| No. 9. | 20 | 19 | 16 | | 8 | 11 | | | | | | | 74 |
| Central | | | | 54 | 105 | 96 | 117 | 94 | | | | | 466 |
| Woodbury | | | | | | | | | 77 | 70 | 70 | 54 | 271 |
| | 146 | 156 | 128 | 93 | 116 | 96 | 117 | 94 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 54 | 1217 |

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES

| AGES | Total Number of Children | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Sept. 1951 | Sept. 1952 | Sept. 1953 | Sept. 1954 |
| Less than 1 year | 110 | 130 | 130 | 141 |
| 1 | 87 | 121 | 143 | 146 |
| 2 | 94 | 132 | 129 | 145 |
| 3 | 98 | 134 | 150 | 149 |
| 4 | 84 | 125 | 142 | 156 |
| 5 | 116 | 141 | 129 | 144 |
| Total-Birth to 5 | 589 | 783 | 823 | 881 |
| 6 | 117 | 97 | 148 | 143 |
| 7 | 120 | 99 | 113 | 156 |
| 8 | 109 | 99 | 101 | 120 |
| 9 | 112 | 105 | 110 | 99 |
| 10 | 91 | 98 | 103 | 115 |
| 11 | 67 | 83 | 110 | 108 |
| 12 | 88 | 79 | 89 | 101 |
| 13 | 80 | 75 | 90 | 80 |
| 14 | 71 | 74 | 80 | 82 |
| 15 | 63 | 75 | 80 | 68 |
| 16 | 83 | 61 | 73 | 72 |
| Total-Birth-16 | 1590 | 1728 | 1920 | 2025 |
| 17 | 0* | 57 | 57 | 72 |
| 18 | 0* | 0* | 51 | 63 |
| Total-Birth-18 | 1590 | 1785** | 2028** | 2160 |

* Not counted in that year

** Because of a more complete house to house canvass in 1953, approximately 42 more children were located who attend school outside of Salem, or who do not attend school at all, than were located in 1952.

The following tabulation shows that for the 1952-53 school year, Salem spent approximately \$30 less per pupil for capital outlay, debt and interest, than the state average and that Salem spent approximately \$33 less per pupil than the state average for salaries of principals and teachers.

AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL
(INCLUDING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY)
FOR SALEM AND FOR THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952 — 1953

| | Salem | State Average |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Administration | \$ 9.78 | \$ 10.28 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Salaries of Teachers and Principals | 104.14 | 136.90 |
| Books, Supplies and Other Expenses | 12.24 | 10.72 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | 10.48 | 12.12 |
| Fuel, Water, Light, Janitors Supplies | 10.68 | 11.18 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | | |
| Minor Repairs and Replacements | 4.20 | 5.98 |
| Auxiliary Services: | | |
| Health Supervision | 3.10 | 3.20 |
| Transportation | 9.15 | 16.75 |
| Tuition, Special Activities and School Lunch | 4.62 | 11.91 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Retirement, Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | 9.84 | 11.83 |
| Total Current Expenses | \$ 178.23 | \$ 230.87 |
| Total Capital Outlay: | | |
| Debt and Interest | \$ 20.75 | \$ 49.19 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$ 198.98 | \$ 280.06 |
| Average Daily Membership | 1 032 | 754 01 |

The following table summarizes the bonded indebtedness from 1955-1970, and shows that in paying the present debt of \$319,000, the annual payment decreases gradually from \$32,000 in 1955 to \$29,000 in 1959 and then to \$21,000 in 1960. Total amount to be repaid per year from 1965-1970 is \$11,000.

TABLE
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT
OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30th: | Total | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Principal | Interest |
| 1955 | \$ 32,000.00 | \$ 6,160.00 |
| 1956 | 31,000.00 | 5,530.00 |
| 1957 | 31,000.00 | 4,910.00 |
| 1958 | 30,000.00 | 4,290.00 |
| 1959 | 29,000.00 | 3,690.00 |
| 1960 | 21,000.00 | 3,110.00 |
| 1961 | 21,000.00 | 2,690.00 |
| 1962 | 21,000.00 | 2,270.00 |
| 1963 | 21,000.00 | 1,850.00 |
| 1964 | 16,000.00 | 1,480.00 |
| 1965 | 11,000.00 | 1,210.00 |
| 1966 | 11,000.00 | 990.00 |
| 1967 | 11,000.00 | 770.00 |
| 1968 | 11,000.00 | 550.00 |
| 1969 | 11,000.00 | 330.00 |
| 1970 | 11,000.00 | 110.00 |
| | <hr/> \$319,000.00 | <hr/> \$39,940.00 |

* This indebtedness includes the construction of the Salem Central School and Woodbury Auditorium in 1949, a four-room addition to the Central School in 1953, and a new six-room school in the No. 1 area in 1954.

REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1 to December 31, 1954

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1954 \$ 22.40

Receipts:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Lunch Sales—Children | \$18,560.64 |
| Lunch Sales—Adults | 317.40 |
| Federal Reimbursements | 4,005.08 |
| Misc'l (Transfer of checking Acct. Salem Trust | 845.91 |

\$ 23,729.03

Total Cash Available

\$ 23,751.43

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Food | \$14,743.43 |
| Labor | 6,319.42 |
| Equipment | 1,144.26 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,404.40 |

\$ 23,611.51

Balance Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954

\$ 139.92

ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Cash | \$ 139.92 |
| Inventory | 779.14 |
| Reimbursements due | |
| Nov. | 414.20 |
| Dec. | 375.20 |

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Total Assets | \$1,708.46 |
| Less Liabilities | 762.52 |

Status of Account \$945.94

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding Obligations: | |
| Labor | \$459.90 |
| Food | 35.62 |
| Equipment | 267.00 |
| | \$762.52 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED —

70,634 - paid for by children

3,265 - paid for by student workers

3,827 - served free to needy children

1,052 - paid for by adults

78,778

VITAL STATISTICS



TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM:

I hereby submit the following records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports.



Births registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Cond | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color |
|--------|------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Jan. 1 | Methuen, Mass. | Jane E. Webster | F | L | W | Warren I. Webster, Jr. | Jacquelyne E. Goding | W |
| 3 | Methuen, Mass. | Linda A. Nelson | F | L | W | Charles E. Nelson | Marguerite V. Phelps | W |
| 4 | Lawrence, Mass. | Marsha A. Lavoie | F | L | W | William F. Lavoie | Beatrice Mawson | W |
| 9 | Lawrence, Mass. | Michael C. Peters | M | L | W | Charles Peters | Gloria Mooshian | W |
| 21 | Lawrence, Mass. | William D. Boutin | M | L | W | Robert J. Boutin | Hilda M. Deschene | W |
| 21 | Lawrence, Mass. | Dawn Barron | F | L | W | Donald E. Barron | Gertrude M. Brown | W |
| 24 | Lawrence, Mass. | Craig D. Mitchell | M | L | W | Robert A. Mitchell | Corinne H. Dushame | W |
| 24 | Manchester, N.H. | — Stephanoff | F | L | W | Robert Stephanoff | Katherine A. Grady | W |
| Feb. 3 | Goffstown, N.H. | John E. Moore | M | L | W | Richard S. Moore | Frances A. Given | W |
| 14 | Lawrence, Mass. | Margaret P. Murphy | F | L | W | Thomas G. Murphy | Mildred L. Magnusson | W |
| 16 | Methuen, Mass. | Daniel H. Sullivan | M | L | W | Alfred K. Sullivan | Jane W. McNab | W |
| 17 | Lawrence, Mass. | Karen L. Nymen | F | L | W | Howard N. Nymen | Mary M. Ditmar | W |
| 17 | Lawrence, Mass. | Judith E. Kehoe | F | L | W | Paul E. Kehoe | Gladys Brown | W |
| 22 | Lawrence, Mass. | Barbara A. Ahlman | F | L | W | Richard W. Ahlman | Edith E. Butman | W |
| 27 | Lowell, Mass. | Mary A. Kelly | F | L | W | Theodore C. Kelly | Irene B. Young | W |
| Mar. 5 | Haverhill, Mass. | Virginia G. Proulx | F | L | W | Charles R. Proulx | Margaret Darling | W |
| 6 | Methuen, Mass. | Suzanne A. Kostiew | F | L | W | Stanley Kostiew | Bertha D. Pare | W |
| 9 | Methuen, Mass. | Raymond D. Lawton | M | L | W | Raymond J. Lawton | Marion R. Edge | W |
| 11 | Methuen, Mass. | Joan M. Rock | F | L | W | Richard W. Rock | Rita A. Tanguay | W |
| 12 | Methuen, Mass. | Patricia A. Sullivan | F | L | W | John F. Sullivan | Mary C. Cooney | W |
| 17 | Haverhill, Mass. | John W. Sjoström | M | L | W | John W. Sjoström | Eleanor E. Mayo | W |
| 17 | Methuen, Mass. | Collen P. O'Brien | F | L | W | Augustine J. O'Brien | Frances Pineau | W |
| 20 | Methuen, Mass. | Gloria J. Mansur | F | L | W | Leslie N. Mansur, Sr. | Florence R. Bragg | W |
| 22 | Methuen, Mass. | John D. Packard | M | L | W | John M. Packard | Robina D. McNab | W |
| 23 | E. Derry, N.H. | Candace R. Stickney | F | L | W | Charles W. Stickney | Olivia M. Smith | W |
| 22 | Methuen, Mass. | Jeffery J. Dubois | M | L | W | Leo H. Dubois | Lucine Beaudoin | W |
| 25 | Methuen, Mass. | Franklin R. Wilson | M | L | W | Arthur B. Wilson, Jr. | Claire D. Robichaud | W |

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| Apr. 7 | Methuen, Mass. | Charles M. Spofford | M | L | W | Arthur A. Spofford | Ruth F. Byrne | W |
| 9 | Lawrence, Mass. | Dawn M. Jameson | F | L | W | Richard Jameson | Patricia Wilkinson | W |
| 10 | Methuen, Mass. | John A. Saulnier | M | L | W | Adrian J. Saulnier | Alice M. Flola | W |
| 11 | Lawrence, Mass. | David A. Kozdra | M | L | W | John F. Kozdra | Nellie V. Agotsky | W |
| 16 | Methuen, Mass. | Richard W. Belisle | M | L | W | Walter D. Belisle | Joan M. Crawford | W |
| 16 | Haverhill, Mass. | Debra J. Wells | F | L | W | William J. Wells | Hilda M. Haynes | W |
| 16 | Nashua, N.H. | Donna M. Smith | F | L | W | Frank L. Smith | Margaret T. Shugrue | W |
| 21 | Lawrence, Mass. | Deborah J. Hardy | F | L | W | David S. Hardy | Jane Alice Wilkins | W |
| 25 | Lawrence, Mass. | Donald T. Bernard | M | L | W | Theodore A. Bernard | Rose A. Croteau | W |
| 26 | Methuen, Mass. | Ellen E. Guild | F | L | W | Alan M. Guild | Lola R. Knowles | W |
| 27 | Lawrence, Mass. | Diane E. Pohle | F | L | W | Albert M. Pohle | Barbara J. Huntley | W |
| 28 | Lawrence, Mass. | Gary W. Schwarzenberg | M | L | W | Russell E. Schwarzenberg | Frances L. LaGrange | W |
| May 1 | Methuen, Mass. | James H. Titcomb | M | L | W | Maurice H. Titcomb | Helen Gr'va | W |
| 2 | Methuen, Mass. | David M. Vartanian | M | L | W | David Vartanian | Elsie V. Brown | W |
| 6 | Methuen, Mass. | Marlene J. Witzgall | F | L | W | Roland W. Witzgall | Marie P. Turner | W |
| 6 | Methuen, Mass. | Stephen W. J. Gregorio | M | L | W | Anthony S. Gregorio | Ellen C. Carr | W |
| 9 | Methuen, Mass. | Richard A. Borchers | M | L | W | Henry R. Borchers | Vivian B. Stiles | W |
| 19 | Lawrence, Mass. | Brian E. Massi | M | L | W | Rosindo R. Massi | Neva E. Brown | W |
| 10 | Lawrence, Mass. | Patricia M. Duncan | F | L | W | Floyd O. Duncan | Elva J. Harper | W |
| 13 | Laconia, N.H. | Thomas G. Wilson | M | L | W | Leo J. Wilson | Esther G. Loader | W |
| 17 | Methuen, Mass. | Betty Ann Bouchard | F | L | W | Rodolphe Bouchard | Nancy M. Lees | W |
| 23 | Methuen, Mass. | Bruce A. Wightman | M | L | W | Robert E. Wightman | Marilyn L. Scott | W |
| 26 | Lawrence, Mass. | Norman R. Sawyer | M | L | W | Robert N. Sawyer | Rose Gerzy | W |
| 28 | Lawrence, Mass. | James E. Spangenberg | M | L | W | Wilbur R. Spangenberg | June B. Beeley | W |
| 31 | Lawrence, Mass. | Barbara J. Begg | F | L | W | John Begg | Shirley M. Fumeaux | W |
| June 1 | Methuen, Mass. | Judith A. Underhill | F | L | W | Clayton L. Underhill | Ruth E. Tomes | W |
| | | Michael E. Kaznecki | M | L | W | John J. Kaznecki, Sr. | Shirley M. Wilson | W |

Births registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Cond | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color |
|--------|------------------|------------------------|-----|------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 2 | Methuen, Mass. | Richard H. Mawson | M | L | W | Joseph G. Mawson | Elizabeth J. Hyde | W |
| 7 | Methuen, Mass. | Joseph R. Sciollo, Jr. | M | L | W | Joseph R. Sciollo, Sr. | Barbara J. Stickney | W |
| 12 | Haverhill, Mass. | David P. Nierodzinski | M | L | W | Stanley Nierodzinski | Phyllis Bullis | W |
| 12 | Lawrence, Mass. | Debra Knight | F | L | W | Frank W. Knight, Jr. | Priscilla Marsh | W |
| 13 | Methuen, Mass. | Glenn T. Phillips | M | L | W | Thomas A. Phillips | Adeline K. White | W |
| 15 | Lawrence, Mass. | John E. Hollinrake | M | L | W | John Hollinrake | Elizabeth L. Meserve | W |
| 20 | Lawrence, Mass. | Kevin J. Rondeau | M | L | W | Richard J. Rondeau | Elsie L. Vogler | W |
| 28 | Lawrence, Mass. | Frances K. Converse | F | L | W | Clinton A. Converse | Lillian I. Glover | W |
| July 2 | Methuen, Mass. | Joanne Schultz | F | L | W | William R. Schultz | Margaret M. Chadwick | W |
| 2 | Lawrence, Mass. | Kevin F. Gordon | M | L | W | Francis R. Gordon | Dorothy E. Peel | W |
| 7 | Lawrence, Mass. | Michael A. Collins | M | L | W | Alfred L. Collins | Elizabeth R. Cavanaugh | W |
| 8 | Methuen, Mass. | Janet M. Guilmet | F | L | W | Wilfred J. Guilmet | Leonie Deloge | W |
| 14 | Lawrence, Mass. | Phillip A. Thorp | M | L | W | Malcolm A. Thorp | Rose M. Magee | W |
| 17 | Methuen, Mass. | William K. Chakarian | M | L | W | Andrew G. Chakarian | Martha Hagopian | W |
| 8 | Lawrence, Mass. | Alfred S. Knight, 3rd | M | L | W | Alfred S. Knight, Jr. | Margaret M. Bartlett | W |
| 19 | Exeter, N.H. | Robert J. Mazalewski | M | L | W | Robert J. Mazalewski | Shirley J. Smith | W |
| 21 | Lawrence, Mass. | William J. Poirier | M | L | W | Lionel A. Poirier | Dorothy E. Hay | W |
| 24 | Methuen, Mass. | James E. Holland, Jr. | M | L | W | James E. Holland | Claire E. Wilson | W |
| 25 | Haverhill, Mass. | Jay M. Ingalls | M | L | W | Martin Ingalls | Eleanor Bodwell | W |
| 25 | Lawrence, Mass. | Beverly D. Maynard | F | L | W | Edward D. Maynard | Joan W. Lovering | W |
| 27 | Methuen, Mass. | Donna Y. Allard | F | L | W | Raoul G. Allard | Theresa M. Kirouac | W |
| 30 | Lawrence, Mass. | Mark Akmakjian | M | L | W | 1 Joseph Akmakjian | Mary Nigohosian | W |
| 30 | Lawrence, Mass. | Phillip Akmakjian | M | L | W | 2 Joseph Akmakjian | Mary Nigohosian | W |
| Aug. 3 | Lawrence, Mass. | Dean H. Webster | M | L | W | Carroll C. Webster | Norma E. Hallas | W |
| 3 | Lawrence, Mass. | Anita L. Amirault | F | L | W | Raymond H. Amirault | Catherine A. David | W |
| 6 | Lawrence, Mass. | Carol I. Law | F | L | W | Milton W. Law | Irene M. Hoffman | W |
| 8 | Methuen, Mass. | Gregory C. Cody | M | L | W | Paul J. Cody | Marcelle L. Berube | W |

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 13 Lawrence, Mass. | Romona Bonney | F | L | W | Raymond C. Bonney | Theresa C. Bradley | W |
| 14 Methuen, Mass. | Marcia A. Grant | F | L | W | John Grant, Jr. | Irene Kamasinski | W |
| 16 Methuen, Mass. | William P. Beaudoin | M | L | W | Albert A. Beaudoin | Rita T. Boisvert | W |
| 16 Lawrence, Mass. | Timothy A. Raynowska | M | L | W | Bernard J. Raynowska | Phyllis Allard | W |
| 16 Lawrence, Mass. | Thomas A. Page | M | L | W | Rollin A. Page | Jeannette Desjardin | W |
| 19 Methuen, Mass. | William R. Savage | M | L | W | Robert P. Savage | Martha I. Phillips | W |
| 19 E. Derry, N.H. | Peter A. Littlewood | M | L | W | William A. Littlewood | Marguerite E. Libby | W |
| 19 Lawrence, Mass. | Thomas A. Baker, Jr. | M | L | W | Thomas A. Baker | Helen M. Barby | W |
| 20 Lawrence, Mass. | Fred Saunders, Jr. | M | L | W | Fred Saunders | Marion R. Wendell | W |
| 22 Lawrence, Mass. | Harry L. Collins | M | L | W | Warren C. Collins | Virginia N. Teague | W |
| 23 Lawrence, Mass. | Dawn M. Bowlby | F | L | W | William R. Bowlby | Marilyn A. Chase | W |
| 23 Lawrence, Mass. | Robert Consentino | M | L | W | Salvio L. Consentino | Catherine A. Cirieco | W |
| 28 Lawrence, Mass. | Debra A. Jackunchuck | F | L | W | Walter Jackunchuck | Emily Dluosz | W |
| 31 Lawrence, Mass. | Gary D. Keith | M | L | W | James B. Keith | Pauline E. Norris | W |
| Sep. 7 Lawrence, Mass. | Kathleen M. Toher | F | L | W | Alfred S. Toher | Sophie Alexion | W |
| 8 Lawrence, Mass. | Paul Akmakjian, Jr. | M | L | W | Paul Akmakjian | Eileen Larrabee | W |
| 12 Lawrence, Mass. | Susan M. Taylor | F | L | W | Wesley G. Taylor | Winifred A. Logan | W |
| 14 Lawrence, Mass. | Phyllis K. Anninos | F | L | W | Athanassios P. Anninos | Viola K. Koulavatos | W |
| 17 Lawrence, Mass. | James F. Dumblauskas | M | L | W | Francis J. Dumblauskas | Margaret C. Hersey | W |
| 21 Lawrence, Mass. | Susan M. Langlois | F | L | W | Leo A. Langlois | Mary C. O'Connell | W |
| 22 Lawrence, Mass. | Catherine A. Putnam | F | L | W | Stillman T. Putnam | Charlotte I. Clark | W |
| 22 Lawrence, Mass. | Kenneth N. Headley | M | L | W | Carey B. Headley | Harriet J. Hanson | W |
| 24 Lawrence, Mass. | Judith A. Thomas | F | L | W | John Thomas | Dorothy Ritchie | W |
| 26 Lawrence, Mass. | William D. Turner | M | L | W | Donald H. Turner | Evelyn R. Johnson | W |
| 27 Lawrence, Mass. | Andrew R. J. A. Pellerin | M | L | W | Romeo J. Pellerin | Marie C. Laroque | W |
| 29 Lawrence, Mass. | Wayne J. Wieland | M | L | W | Alfred H. Wieland | Lula G. Carter | W |
| Oct. 1 Lowell, Mass. | Michael D. Saunier | M | L | W | Linus G. Saunier | Violet Guyette | W |

Births registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | ex | Cond | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2 | Lawrence, Mass. | Warren J. Turner | M | L | W | John S. Turner | Gertrude I. Call | W |
| 2 | Lawrence, Mass. | Lisa V. Chute | F | L | W | Laurel G. Chute | Nita Tucker | W |
| 8 | Lawrence, Mass. | Glenn F. Biloiseau | M | L | W | Harold N. Biloiseau | Arleen E. Farrow | W |
| 10 | Lawrence, Mass. | Gail M. Bergeron | F | L | W | Leo L. Bergeron | Lorraine Nolet | W |
| 15 | Lawrence, Mass. | Sandra L. Berard | F | L | W | Robert O. Berard | Lillian F. Lees | W |
| 15 | Lawrence, Mass. | Emilie Karen Smith | F | L | W | Edward F. Smith | Isabel E. Switzer | W |
| 18 | Salem, N.H. | Mark J. McDonald | M | L | W | Mark C. McDonald | Mary Wrenn | W |
| 22 | Lawrence, Mass. | Amy L. Greenhalgh | F | L | W | Stanley A. Greenhalgh | Doris R. Richards | W |
| 31 | Lawrence, Mass. | Linda J. Scherig | F | L | W | Roy K. Scherig | Charlotte M. Henry | W |
| Nov. 6 | Manchester, N.H. | Paul G. Barthelmess | M | L | W | Richard A. Barthelmess | Dawn B. Covell | W |
| 19 | Lawrence, Mass. | Ronald G. Stickney | M | L | W | Raymond G. Stickney | Frances Farrar | W |
| 20 | Lawrence, Mass. | Paul J. McCarthy | M | L | W | Bernard J. McCarthy | Claire M. McMahon | W |
| 23 | Lawrence, Mass. | Mary E. Pietrowski | F | L | W | Joseph F. Pietrowski | Mary G. Byrne | W |
| 29 | Lawrence, Mass. | Elizabeth A. Troy | F | L | W | William H. Troy | Laura V. Tenero | W |
| Nov. 3 | Lawrence, Mass. | Gary A. Carboneau | M | L | W | Arthur O. Carboneau | Carolyn I. Archambault | W |
| 6 | Methuen, Mass. | Ellen M. Bahan | F | L | W | George F. Bahan | Marie E. George | W |
| 7 | Lawrence, Mass. | John W. Woolf | M | L | W | Louis Woolf | Florence E. Mawson | W |
| 12 | Lawrence, Mass. | Millicent W. Pleshaw | F | L | W | Glenn A. Pleshaw | Eleanor Allen | W |
| 16 | Methuen, Mass. | Alexis J. Perron, III | M | L | W | Alexis J. Perron, Jr. | Henrietta D. Bartkiewicz | W |
| 22 | Lawrence, Mass. | Michael N. DeCesare | M | L | W | Donald H. DeCesare | Dorothy H. Heaney | W |
| 22 | Lawrence, Mass. | John K. Carelli | M | L | W | Francis F. Carelli | Theresa M. Chamberlain | W |
| 24 | Lawrence, Mass. | Pamela J. Weinhold | F | L | W | Burton E. Weinhold | Eileen L. West | W |
| 27 | Methuen, Mass. | Kathryn Castricone | F | L | W | Peter J. Castricone | Joan K. Turner | W |
| 28 | Lawrence, Mass. | Stephen J. Ackerman | M | L | W | Roger J. Ackerman | Mary F. Burns | W |
| 30 | Methuen, Mass. | Michael F. Sawyer | M | L | W | Russell F. Sawyer | Patricia I. Mullen | W |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Dec. 2 Lawrence, Mass. | Laura Radulski | F | L | W | Frank Radulski | Maria Postoluk | W |
| 7 Methuen, Mass. | Patricia A. Kulesz | F | L | W | Edwin C. Kulesz | Loretta T. Morency | W |
| 8 Lawrence, Mass. | Rhonda Wolf | F | L | W | Karl F. Wolf | Rose Cedro | W |
| 14 Lawrence, Mass. | Richard M. Brown | M | L | W | Louis N. Brown | Marguerite L. Miller | W |
| 16 Methuen, Mass. | Paul Pappathan | M | L | W | 1 Arthur D. Pappathan | Janet Chancos | W |
| 16 Methuen, Mass. | Christopher Pappathan | M | L | W | 2 Arthur D. Pappathan | Janet Chancos | W |
| 16 Lawrence, Mass. | Wendy Kellman | F | L | W | Irving H. Kellman | Aurora Convisser | W |
| 17 Methuen, Mass. | Richard I. Newman | M | L | W | Ira E. Newman | Frances B. Eyrnes | W |
| 29 Methuen, Mass. | Cheryl A. Marcoux | F | L | W | Joseph O. L. Marcoux | Helen V. Jackson | W |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Cond | Whom Married | Person by |
|--------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---|-----------|
| Jan. 2 | Salem, N. H. | Wilfred N. Mathien, Jane A. Healy | Worcester, Mass. | 21 | W | S | Rev. William J. Davis | Davis |
| 2 | Salem, N. H. | Charles E. Stowe, Jr. Gladys M. Deacon | Worcester, Mass. Salem, N.H. | 19 49 | W W | S W | Clergyman Rev. William J. Davis | Davis |
| 9 | Salem, N. H. | Thomas J. Hanlon, Jr. Patricia K. Murdock | Salem, N.H. Chelsea, Mass. | 44 31 | W W | S S | Clergyman James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| 9 | Salem, N. H. | Woodrow W. Belk Hilda Seldl | Revere, Mass. Winthrop, Mass. | 26 29 | W W | D S | Justice of the Peace Rev. William J. Davis | Peace |
| 9 | Goffstown, N. H. | Howard W. Stone, Jr. Helen Johansen | Winthrop, Mass. Salem, N.H. | 27 35 | W W | S W | Clergyman Rev. William B. Perry | Perry |
| 11 | Salem, N. H. | Toussaint L. Davis Viola M. Hart | Salem, N.H. Roxbury, Mass. | 30 32 | W C | D C | Clergyman Rev. William J. Davis | Davis |
| 16 | Salem, N. H. | Arthur J. Lafontaine Edna M. Deroucher | Roxbury, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 20 34 | C W | S D | Clergyman Rev. William J. Davis | Davis |
| 16 | Salem, N. H. | Charles R. Sienkiewicz Barbara E. Gillis | Salem, N.H. U.S.S. Northampton | 29 24 | W W | D S | Clergyman George W. Clough | Clough |
| 17 | Salem, N. H. | Thomas J. Cummings Shirley A. Blinn | Chelsea, Mass. Roxbury, Mass. | 18 21 | W W | S D | Justice of the Peace James A. Sayer, Jr. | Peace |
| 19 | Salem, N. H. | Charles W. Baccardax Rose E. Gammon | Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 18 30 | W W | S S | Justice of the Peace Meyer Green | Peace |
| 20 | Salem, N. H. | Joseph A. Lambert Claire F. Ayotte | Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. | 36 29 | W W | D S | Justice of the Peace James A. Sayer, Jr. | Peace |
| 23 | Salem, N. H. | Albert L. Ameen Robert M. Daniel | Lowell, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 20 21 | W W | S S | Justice of the Peace Everett W. Lenzen | Lenzen |
| 30 | Salem, N. H. | Francis D. DiTondo Carmela A. Crisa | Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 23 22 | W W | S S | Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnem | Peace |
| | | | Lawrence, Mass. | 20 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | Peace |

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| 30 Salem, | N. H. | William F. Ashton | Methuen, Mass. | 50 W | S | Rev. William J. Davis |
| 30 Salem, | N. H. | Lillian Booth | Methuen, Mass. | 58 W | W | Clergyman |
| Feb. 6 Salem, | N. H. | Silvester C. LaTorre | Lawrence, Mass. | 25 W | S | John C. Gonnarn |
| 6 Salem, | N. H. | Clara A. Bervardini | Lawrence, Mass. | 32 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 Salem, | N. H. | Costanzo D. Fustola | Somerville, Mass. | 24 W | S | John C. Gonnarn |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Constance W. Munroe | Methuen, Mass. | 21 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Robert C. LaFave | Reading, Mass. | 26 W | D | Rev. William J. Davis |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Shirley H. Westover | No. Reading, Mass. | 22 W | S | Clergyman |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Jesse E. Bee, Jr. | Boston, Mass. | 23 C | S | John C. Gonnarn |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Barbara J. Hill | Roxbury, Mass. | 18 C | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Blase Bonaccorsi | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 W | D | John C. Gonnarn |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | Marie Natalie Zannini | Lawrence, Mass. | 34 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 13 Salem, | N. H. | John P. McMahon | So. Boston, Mass. | 22 W | S | Rev. Michael J. Murtagh |
| 14 Salem, | N. H. | Helen D. Haugh | So. Boston, Mass. | 18 W | S | Catholic Priest |
| 14 Salem, | N. H. | Joseph A. Castro | Lawrence, Mass. | 31 W | S | John C. Gonnarn |
| 19 Salem, | N. H. | Anita C. Bonaccorsi | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 20 Salem, | N. H. | Augustine J. Michaels | Boston, Mass. | 30 W | S | John C. Gonnarn |
| 20 Salem, | N. H. | Rosemary Graham | Lowell, Mass. | 30 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 Salem, | N. H. | Louis R. Triznani | Lawrence, Mass. | 31 W | D | John C. Gonnarn |
| 21 Salem, | N. H. | Nellie M. Bolts | Lawrence, Mass. | 32 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 22 Salem, | N. H. | James P. Mendes | Boston, Mass. | 24 W | S | John C. Gonnarn |
| 22 Salem, | N. H. | Sylvia D. Miles | Boston, Mass. | 19 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 26 Salem, | N. H. | Stellario Malka | E. Boston, Mass. | 43 W | D | John C. Gonnarn |
| 26 Salem, | N. H. | Rose M. Lauricello | Medford, Mass. | 40 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 27 Salem, | N. H. | Joseph L. Balona | Boston, Mass. | 20 W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| 27 Salem, | N. H. | Anna E. Rogers | Boston, Mass. | 20 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 27 Salem, | N. H. | Bror H. Larson | Brookline, Mass. | 48 W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | Lilly V. Aronson | Braintree, Mass. | 48 W | W | Justice of the Peace |

Marriages registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Cond | Whom Married | Person by |
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| 27 | Salem, N. H. | Albert F. Chadwick Beatrice P. Donahue | No. Andover, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 49 41 | W W | W W | Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman | |
| 27 | Salem, N. H. | Theodore Peterson Kathleen R. Devine | Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 22 28 | W W | D D | John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace | |
| 28 | Salem, N. H. | Roland J. Carrignan Alice M. Cormier | Norwich, Conn. Haverhill, Mass. | 29 30 | W W | D S | John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace | |
| Mar. 5 | Salem, N. H. | Charles J. Kolofos Joan C. Ebert | Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 21 18 | W W | S S | Kenneth F. Romprey Justice of the Peace | |
| 8 | Salem, N. H. | Roland W. Witzgall Marie T. Schutt | Jacksonville, Florida Haverhill, Mass. | 41 29 | W W | D D | John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace | |
| 11 | Salem, N. H. | Anthony E. Giglotti Nancy J. Christman | Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. | 21 18 | W W | S W | John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace | |
| 17 | Salem, N. H. | Daniel F. Bettencourt Patricia R. Dwyer | Lawrence, Mass. Stoughton, Mass. | 20 19 | W W | S S | John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace | |
| 20 | Salem, N. H. | Stanley M. Uzdavinis Marjorie E. Hanson | Stoughton, Mass. Lynn, Mass. | 22 19 | W W | S S | John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace | |
| 28 | Hopkinton, N. H. | Ernest Matthews Priscilla J. Clark | Lynn, Mass. Dixmont, Maine | 19 47 | W W | S D | Justice of the Peace Chester F. Wood | |
| 27 | Salem, N. H. | Arnold R. Halliday Ethel E. Crazin | Dixmont, Maine Middleton, Mass. | 27 45 | W W | S S | Clergyman John C. Gonnam | |
| 27 | Salem, N. H. | Gulseppe Titone Margaret M. Martino | Methuen, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 34 36 | W W | D S | Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnam | |
| 28 | Salem, N. H. | John P. Franzone Rita A. Rossi | Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. | 44 33 | W W | D D | Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnam | |
| Apr. 3 | Salem, N. H. | Armanto P. Verrochi Doris E. Watson | So. Boston, Mass. Braintree, Mass. | 33 27 | W W | D S | Justice of the Peace John C. Gonnam | |
| 8 | Salem, N. H. | William C. Hartley Joyce E. Haigh | Salem, N.H. Lawrence, Mass. | 20 18 | W W | S S | Justice of the Peace George W. Clough | |

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| 9 | Salem, | N. H. | Fred J. Pirelli | Boston, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Jean A. McCarthy | Dorchester, Mass. | 18 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| 17 | Salem, | N. H. | Peter W. Amiraault | Dorchester, Mass. | 20 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Helen Noyes | East Boston, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| 17 | Salem, | N. H. | Harold R. Bragdon | Haverhill, Mass. | 18 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Lorraine S. Howes | Bradford, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| 17 | Salem, | N. H. | George Koyoumjian | Haverhill, Mass. | 18 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Diane G. Bettencourt | Methuen, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| 18 | Salem, | N. H. | Edward L. Novak | Lawrence, Mass. | 47 | W | W | Rev. William J. Davis | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Rose M. Morin | Lawrence, Mass. | 40 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| 21 | Salem, | N. H. | Morris E. Naugler | Somerville, Mass. | 51 | W | W | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Doris DiDonato | Methuen, Mass. | 28 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 23 | Salem, | N. H. | Robert M. Woodbury | Salem, N.H. | 20 | W | S | Arthur J. Eddy | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Elsie L. M. Leatham | Charlestown, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Clergyman | |
| 24 | Pelham, | N. H. | Ronald Ducharme | Pelham, N.H. | 19 | W | S | Rev. C. F. Cahill | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Sue N. Rice | Salem, N.H. | 18 | W | S | Catholic Priest | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Anthony J. Cannatelli | Everett, Mass. | 23 | W | D | Rev. Michael J. Murtagh | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Helene M. Callahan | Everett, Mass. | 22 | W | S | Catholic Priest | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Donald F. Vosburgh | Worcester, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Jean R. Austin | Worcester, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 25 | Salem, | N. H. | Joseph R. Albert | Lawrence, Mass. | 22 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Lillian A. Legault | Lawrence, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 30 | Salem, | N. H. | Paul A. DeMoldau | Miami, Florida | 28 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Virginia P. Gallagher | Cambridge, Mass. | 27 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| May 1 | Salem, | N. H. | William A. Aurlemma | Haverhill, Mass. | 34 | W | D | John C. Gonnarn | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Mary R. Consoli | Lawrence, Mass. | 34 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 1 | Salem, | N. H. | Angelo S. Corsaro | Methuen, Mass. | 30 | W | D | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Agnes Moschetto | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 | W | D | Clergyman | |

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| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Cond | Whom Married | Person by |
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| 8 | Salem, N. H. | Lewis J. Brackett Susanne L. DePasse | Jamaica Plain, Mass. | 32 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 8 | Salem, N. H. | Charles V. Noonan Anne M. Murphy | Worcester, Mass. | 25 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 10 | Salem, N. H. | Edward B. Keating Ida M. Story | Worcester, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Salem, N. H. | Andrew G. Korizis Katherine Haliampalias | Charlestown, Mass. | 54 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 15 | Salem, N. H. | Joseph T. Nunan Loretta M. Purcell | Lawrence, Mass. | 49 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 15 | Salem, N. H. | Robert D. Wescott, Sr. Emily D. Scott | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 16 | Salem, N. H. | Andrew J. Wilkams Edna M. Boulger | Boston, Mass. | 20 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 18 | Salem, N. H. | Joseph T. DeAmore Rita E. Bowen | Andover, Mass. | 42 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 18 | Salem, N. H. | Arnaldo Rossini Irene A. Dennis | Swampscott, Mass. | 39 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 | Salem, N. H. | Angelo J. Vaiarella Catherine C. Picco | Haverhill, Mass. | 47 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 22 | Salem, N. H. | Reuben J. Hancock Patricia M. Foley | Haverhill, Mass. | 44 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 22 | Salem, N. H. | Alfred A. Jarvis Esther Cordas | Revere, Mass. | 41 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 24 | Salem, N. H. | Fred J. Doucette Dolores Almes | Chelsea, Mass. | 28 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 29 | Salem, N. H. | Andrew R. Fichera Josephine C. Ragonese | Cambridge, Mass. | 25 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Somerville, Mass. | 26 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | E. Boston, Mass. | 30 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | E. Boston, Mass. | 37 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | E. Boston, Mass. | 25 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | E. Boston, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Malden, Mass. | 39 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Haverhill, Mass. | 36 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Revere, Mass. | 28 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Revere, Mass. | 20 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | No. Andover | 29 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Lawrence, Mass. | 33 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |

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| 29 | Salem, | N. H. | Angelo T. Giove | Boston, Mass. | 34 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 29 | Salem, | N. H. | Louise M. Roberts | Boston, Mass. | 30 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Chester L. Sasso | Revere, Mass. | 43 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| June 2 | Salem, | N. H. | Mary E. O'Brien | E. Boston, Mass. | 27 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Salem, | N. H. | Eugene R. Reilly | Methuen, Mass. | 39 | W | W | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Salem, | N. H. | Agnes M. Spellman | Methuen, Mass. | 25 | C | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Salem, | N. H. | Ruben S. Johnson, Jr. | Roxbury, Mass. | 27 | C | W | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Willie P. Potts | Dorchester, Mass. | 51 | W | W | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 5 | Salem, | N. H. | Jeremiah P. Kennelly | Springfield, Mass. | 27 | W | D | Rev. William J. Davis | Clergyman |
| | | | Marion G. Lunden | Springfield, Mass. | 32 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| 5 | Salem, | N. H. | James R. Cox | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 5 | Salem, | N. H. | Agnes M. Salas | Lawrence, Mass. | 19 | W | S | Matthew M. Warren | |
| 6 | Exeter, | N. H. | Leo J. Trotochaud | Lawrence, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Clergyman | |
| | | | Alfrieda J. O'Brien | Cambridge, Mass. | 42 | C | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 6 | Salem, | N. H. | John L. Lorenz | Manchester, Mass. | 20 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Carmen N. Simpkins | Boston, Mass. | 18 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Salem, | N. H. | James E. Robinson | Richmond, Virginia | 26 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Ledora Blackwell | Wakefield, Mass. | 28 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Salem, | N. H. | Franklin R. Delano | Woburn, Mass. | 26 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Shirley E. Keating | Crawfordsville, Ind. | 25 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Salem, | N. H. | George A. Bradley, Jr. | Lowell, Mass. | 22 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Lillian A. Leno | E. Boston, Mass. | 24 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Salem, | N. H. | Anthony J. DePanfilis | E. Boston, Mass. | 25 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Teresa R. Nasta | E. Boston, Mass. | 25 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 18 | Salem, | N. H. | Edwin R. Fyfe | Salem, N.H. | 59 | W | W | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| | | | Mary F. Mandile | Salem, N.H. | 57 | W | W | John C. Gonnam | Justice of the Peace |
| 19 | Salem, | N. H. | William A. Carr | Lowell, Mass. | | | | | |
| | | | Anna M. Conley | Lowell, Mass. | | | | | |

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| 19 | Salem, N. H. | William P. Georgenes | Boston, Mass. | 24 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Sheila M. Rooney | Norwood, Mass. | 19 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 19 | Salem, N. H. | Richard W. Midgett | Boston, Mass. | 22 | C | S | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Yvonne P. Foreman | Boston, Mass. | 19 | C | S | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 24 | Salem, N. H. | Gerald A. Costello | Haverhill, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Ida M. Kutsunakis | Haverhill, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 26 | Salem, N. H. | Albert W. Austin | Salem, N.H. | 50 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Mary E. McCaughey | Pawtucket, R.I. | 44 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 26 | Salem, N. H. | Anthony A. Alfieri | Lawrence, Mass. | 33 | W | D | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Nancy M. Filella | Lawrence, Mass. | 33 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 26 | Salem, N. H. | Thomas A. Johnson, Jr. | Salem, N.H. | 19 | W | S | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. | | | |
| | | Dorothy M. Richardson | Salem, N.H. | 17 | W | S | Clergyman | | | |
| 27 | Salem, N. H. | Richard A. Staveley | Lowell, Mass. | 29 | W | S | Rev. William J. Davis | | | |
| | | Ruth I. McAlpine | Lowell, Mass. | 24 | W | S | Clergyman | | | |
| 28 | Seabrook, N. H. | Walter F. MacKenzie | Salem, N.H. | 54 | W | D | Elizabeth H. Bragg | | | |
| | | Elizabeth M. Lee | Salem, N.H. | 60 | W | W | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 29 | Windham, N. H. | James H. Hatch | Salem, N.H. | 19 | W | S | Carolyn B. Cochran | | | |
| | | Jessie E. Fields | Windham, N.H. | 13 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| July 3 | Salem, N. H. | Bernard D. Palatnick | Brookline, Mass. | 40 | W | D | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Ann H. Lusby | Cambridge, Mass. | 46 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 3 | Salem, N. H. | James J. Thompson, Jr. | Salem, N.H. | 21 | W | S | Rev. Michael J. Murtagh | | | |
| | | Jane G. Bowiby | Salem, N.H. | 19 | W | S | Catholic Priest | | | |
| 3 | Salem, N. H. | John J. Wasik | Lowell, Mass. | 49 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Mildred E. Rollins | Lowell, Mass. | 32 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | | | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Raymond A. Landry | Salem, N.H. | 24 | W | S | Rev. William J. Davis | | | |
| | | Donna L. Ritter | Salem, N.H. | 18 | W | S | Clergyman | | | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Orazio T. Privitera | Lawrence, Mass. | 35 | W | D | John C. Gonnarn | | | |
| | | Elizabeth A. Zangari | Haverhill, Mass. | 22 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | | | |

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| 5 Salem, N. H. | James E. Merlin | Medford, Mass. | 24 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 6 Salem, N. H. | Beatrice M. DuPont | Somerville, Mass. | 21 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 6 Salem, N. H. | Frank P. Girdvauis | Cambridge, Mass. | 30 W | S | John C. Gonnam. |
| 6 Salem, N. H. | Anna Zediana | Cambridge, Mass. | 29 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 8 Salem, N. H. | John F. Malone | Quincy, Mass. | 43 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| | Anna M. Mattie | Quincy, Mass. | 23 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Elmer Rivers | Lawrence, Mass. | 45 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 9 Salem, N. H. | Doris E. Sullivan | No. Andover, Mass. | 49 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| | Paul W. Demers | Haverhill, Mass. | 33 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 10 Salem, N. H. | Pauline L. Wentworth | Haverhill, Mass. | 28 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| | Frederick A. Castle, Jr. | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 10 Salem, N. H. | Gloria M. Ragonese | Methuen, Mass. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Harry Thistle | Boston, Mass. | 30 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 11 Salem, N. H. | Joyce I. Collins | Boston, Mass. | 27 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Daniel D. Keilum | Somerville, Mass. | 37 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 11 Salem, N. H. | Hilda G. Shortt | Somerville, Mass. | 44 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| | Bernard M. Wilder | Everett, Mass. | 20 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 12 Salem, N. H. | Patricia Brady | Everett, Mass. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Carl E. Carlson | Boston, Mass. | 49 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 14 Salem, N. H. | Rebecca M. Cloutier | Boston, Mass. | 44 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Francis N. Ham, Jr. | No. Reading, Mass. | 26 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 17 Salem, N. H. | Nancy T. Sliney | Middleton, Mass. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | William H. Drouin | Lawrence, Mass. | 31 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 17 Salem, N. H. | Barbara J. Jackson | Lawrence, Mass. | 25 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| | John F. Mulchahey | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 17 Salem, N. H. | Alice M. Roy | No. Andover, Mass. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Edward J. Biron, Jr. | Lawrence, Mass. | 23 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| | Pauline M. Larochelli | Methuen, Mass. | 23 W | S | Rev. Michael J. Murtagh |
| | | Salem, N.H. | 26 W | D | Catholic Priest |

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| 17 | Salem, | N. H. | Anthony E. Smeich Gloria Bale | Niagara Falls, N.Y. Niagara Falls, N.Y. | 38 29 | W W | S S | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Joseph J. Terrio Teresa M. Gunter | Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 26 28 | W W | S D | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Lawrence K. Ladue Mary D. Fuller | Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass. | 54 39 | W W | D D | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Aiclide H. Demers Emma M. Alneri | Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. | 24 31 | W W | D D | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Elwin C. Bemis Ellnor F. Cole | West Boxford, Mass. West Boxford, Mass. | 53 31 | W W | D S | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 24 | Salem, | N. H. | Maurice F. Welch Mary E. Champagne | Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. | 39 42 | W W | D D | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 26 | Salem, | N. H. | Oscar T. Block Jennie M. Griggs | Gunter, Texas Coolidge, Arizona | 29 30 | W W | D D | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 27 | Salem, | N. H. | Morris J. Nelson Florence M. Buskey | Walpole, N.H. Charlestown, Mass. | 37 44 | W W | S W | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 29 | Salem, | N. H. | Edward Riddle Mary E. Cotter | BillERICA, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. | 20 20 | W W | S S | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 30 | Salem, | N. H. | John Battye Josephine A. P. Dalton | No. Andover, Mass. No. Andover, Mass. | 70 50 | W W | W D | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 30 | Salem, | N. H. | John G. Tarteila Margaret T. McGrath | Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass. | 38 22 | W W | W S | Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman | |
| 30 | Salem, | N. H. | James P. Flaherty Dorothy F. Mills | Hartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass. | 22 23 | W W | S S | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |
| 31 | Salem, | N. H. | Richard N. McDonald Helen S. Hanscom | Munson, Penn. Salem, N.H. | 20 18 | W W | S S | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. Clergyman | |
| 31 | Salem, | N. H. | Ernest T. Desmarais Alice S. Poulin | Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn. | 51 43 | W W | D W | John C. Gonnarn Justice of the Peace | |

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| 2 | Salem, | N. H. | William G. Deminie | Merrimac, Mass. | 24 | W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 3 | Salem, | N. H. | Elizabeth A. Sweet | Haverhill, Mass. | 21 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 5 | Salem, | N. H. | Stuart R. Johnson | Middleboro, Mass. | 22 | W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 7 | Salem, | N. H. | Paula C. Browne | W. Hartford, Conn. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Salem, | N. H. | Raymond C. Proposki | Lawrence, Mass. | 34 | W | W | George W. Clough |
| 10 | Salem, | N. H. | Bertha Johnson | Lawrence, Mass. | 30 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 10 | Salem, | N. H. | Stuart D. Worthing | Melrose, Mass. | 20 | W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 10 | Salem, | N. H. | Elizabeth G. French | Reading, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 14 | Salem, | N. H. | James P. Rahilly | Washington, D.C. | 28 | W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 20 | Salem, | N. H. | Margaret A. McCarthy | Methuen, Mass. | 27 | W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 | Salem, | N. H. | Maurice J. Campeau | Methuen, Mass. | 24 | W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Marie A. Fontaine | Plymouth, Mass. | 20 | W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | James H. Rowand | New Bedford, Mass. | 45 | W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Florence J. Lawton | New Bedford, Mass. | 39 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Frank Noble | Salem, N.H. | 60 | W | W | Rev. Arthur J. Eddy |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Phyllis M. Lord | Lawrence, Mass. | 44 | W | W | Clergyman |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Ronald C. Heeks | Pawtucket, R.I. | 25 | W | S | Rev. Arthur J. Eddy |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Wilna D. Frazier | Salem, N.H. | 20 | W | S | Clergyman |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Edmund Costa | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 | W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Sophia C. Alexion | Lawrence, Mass. | 34 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | W. Earle Magoon, Jr. | Salem, N.H. | 27 | W | S | Rev. C. Weston Jones |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Elaine G. Hall | No. Fryeburg, Me. | 29 | W | S | Clergyman |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Richard D. Frink | Salem, N.H. | 27 | W | D | Kenneth Romprey |
| 28 | Salem, | N. H. | Ruth E. Drew | Billerica, Mass. | 24 | W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 31 | Salem, | N. H. | Chester W. Richman | Dorchester, Mass. | 37 | W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 31 | Salem, | N. H. | Catherine H. McDonald | Dorchester, Mass. | 23 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 31 | Salem, | N. H. | William J. Lacey | Lawrence, Mass. | 40 | W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 31 | Salem, | N. H. | Arlene M. Behan | Lawrence, Mass. | 32 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |

Marriages registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Cond | Whom Married | Person by |
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| Sept. 3 | Salem, N. H. | Mark R. Carbone | Salem, Mass. | 27 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 3 | Salem, N. H. | Lorraine M. Berube | Salem, Mass. | 26 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Mark C. McDonald | Methuen, Mass. | 29 | W | D | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Mary M. Wrenn | Methuen, Mass. | 20 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Walter Clifton | Salem, N.H. | 20 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Elizabeth J. Stevens | Lawrence, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Roy A. Landon | Newton, Mass. | 27 | W | D | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Lily H. O'Malley | Somerville, Mass. | 31 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | John A. Morris | Salem, N.H. | 25 | W | S | Rev. Michael J. Murtagh | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Donna J. Wolfe | Boston, Mass. | 21 | W | S | Catholic Priest | |
| | | Clarence W. Rollins | Dorchester, Mass. | 40 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Edith M. Erhardt | Boston, Mass. | 46 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Warren Watts | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 5 | Salem, N. H. | Rita R. Brennan | Lawrence, Mass. | 20 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | William S. Cherin | Brooklyn, N.Y. | 26 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 7 | Salem, N. H. | Vivian D. Johnson | Haverhill, Mass. | 24 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Michael R. Cocozza | Lawrence, Mass. | 37 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 10 | Salem, N. H. | Barbara L. LeJeune | Groveland, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Albert W. Holmes | Arlington, Mass. | 47 | W | D | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass | |
| 10 | Salem, N. H. | Hazel E. Minton | E. Weymouth, Mass. | 43 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| | | Albert H. Logan | Malden, Mass. | 25 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| 12 | Salem, N. H. | Peggy M. Harris | Malden, Mass. | 23 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | Edward P. Doerr, Jr. | Methuen, Mass. | 23 | W | S | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass | |
| 18 | Salem, N. H. | Ruth Minnie Danner | Lawrence, Mass. | 33 | W | S | Clergyman | |
| | | Frances J. Pickett | Roxbury, Mass. | 23 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| | | Gladys N. O'Toole | Cambridge, Mass. | 45 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 24 | Salem, N. H. | Theodore P. Lekas | Worcester, Mass. | 28 | W | S | John C. Gonnarn | |
| | | Louise T. Wood | Worcester, Mass. | 23 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |

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| 25 Salem, N. H. | Alger M. Baldwin | Endicott, N. Y | 29 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | Mary E. Gladu | Warwick, R.I. | 30 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | Frank N. Gentle | Methuen, Mass. | 26 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | Doris A. Royston | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | Manuel F. Alves | Revere, Mass. | 21 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | Elvira B. E. Bandoni | Winthrop, Mass. | 22 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | Robert H. Miller | Haverhill, Mass. | 22 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 28 Salem, N. H. | Sandra S. Carter | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 29 Salem, N. H. | Thomas M. Tibbo | Worcester, Mass. | 28 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 29 Salem, N. H. | Frances H. Kiel | Avon, Mass. | 32 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 29 Salem, N. H. | John E. Bassett | Quincy, Mass. | 31 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| Oct. 1 Salem, N. H. | Patricia Kennedy | Quincy, Mass. | 19 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 7 Salem, N. H. | Harry Badarev | Lynn, Mass. | 36 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 8 Salem, N. H. | Marion Bozarth | Lynn, Mass. | 40 W | W | Justice of the Peace |
| 10 Salem, N. H. | Joseph L. Deshler | Cambridge, Mass. | 21 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 13 Salem, N. H. | Margaret F. Sherwood | Somerville, Mass. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 15 Salem, N. H. | John H. Fllosa | Waltham, Mass. | 33 W | D | Rev. William J. Davis |
| 16 Salem, N. H. | Dorothy H. Trudel | Watertown, Mass. | 29 W | W | Clergyman |
| 17 Salem, N. H. | George A. Hitchmoth | Methuen, Mass. | 27 W | S | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. |
| 18 Salem, N. H. | Veronica L. Rooney | Lawrence, Mass. | 32 W | D | Clergyman |
| 19 Salem, N. H. | Richard L. Flanders | Reading, Mass. | 24 W | S | Rev. Arthur J. Eddy |
| 20 Salem, N. H. | Marilyn M. Siccone | Cambridge, Mass. | 21 W | S | Clergyman |
| 21 Salem, N. H. | James B. Bartlett | Derry, N.H. | 21 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 22 Salem, N. H. | Elizabeth A. Perusse | Salem, N.H. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 23 Salem, N. H. | Earle L. Carter | Haverhill, Mass. | 53 W | D | John C. Gonnam |
| 24 Salem, N. H. | Ella A. Davis | Haverhill, Mass. | 46 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 25 Salem, N. H. | John A. Buccieri | Mettford, Mass. | 20 W | S | John C. Gonnam |
| 26 Salem, N. H. | Barbara C. M. Nassano | Boston, Mass. | 19 W | S | Justice of the Peace |

Marriages registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | Color | Cond | Whom Married | Person by |
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| 16 | Salem, N. H. | John M. Waldei, Jr. Jeannine A. Pelletier | Wenham, Mass. | 27 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | |
| 16 | Henniker, N. H. | Vernon L. Thomas Grace M. Wells | Salem, Mass. Salem, N.H. | 18 | W | S | Alice V. Flanders | |
| 23 | Salem, N. H. | Norman R. Fournier Margaret E. Bourassa | Lawrence, Mass. | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 23 | Salem, N. H. | James R. Barnett Joan M. Caebonello | Lawrence, Mass. | 32 | W | S | Rev. William J. Davis | |
| 23 | Salem, N. H. | Clement A. Lynch Catherine C. Chamberlain | Lawrence, Mass. | 39 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| 25 | Salem, N. H. | James A. Greenfield Linde E. Kisselbach | Dorchester, Mass. | 21 | W | D | John C. Gonnam | |
| 29 | Manchester, N. H. | Arthur T. Payne, Jr. Pauline S. Wiodyka | Boston, Mass. | 21 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 29 | Salem, N. H. | Raymond J. Theriault Juliette L. Beaulieu | Ballardvale, Mass. | 55 | W | S | John C. Gonnam | |
| 30 | Salem, N. H. | Reginald J. Gallant Ethel A. Raitt | Lawrence, Mass. | 59 | W | W | Justice of the Peace | |
| 30 | Salem, N. H. | Jean R. Levesque Helen A. Pascale | Salem, N.H. | 25 | W | S | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. | |
| Nov. 4 | Salem, N. H. | Edward J. Desrocher Blanche D. Currier | Salem, N.H. | 24 | W | S | Clergyman | |
| 6 | Salem, N. H. | Edward J. Cameron Ann M. Pselos | Salem, N.H. | 37 | W | D | Rev. Robert L. Erickson | |
| 8 | Salem, N. H. | Noe Lavertue Stephanie Van Teemsche | Salem, N.H. | 26 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| 10 | Salem, N. H. | Robert M. Cross Laura B. Smith | Salem, N.H. | 28 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | | Windham, N.H. | 22 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | | | 35 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | | | 27 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | | | 25 | W | S | Everett W. Lenzen | |
| | | | | 31 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | | | 57 | W | D | Kenneth F. Romprey | |
| | | | | 49 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | | | 21 | W | S | Everett W. Lenzen | |
| | | | | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| | | | | 66 | W | W | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass | |
| | | | | 67 | W | W | Clergyman | |
| | | | | 24 | W | S | Rev. William J. Davis | |
| | | | | 20 | W | D | Clergyman | |

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| 12 | Salem, | N. H. | James B. Currell | Reading, Mass. | 27 | W | S | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass |
| | | | Nancy Baker | Newton, Mass. | 21 | W | S | Clergyman |
| 13 | Salem, | N. H. | Joseph J. Cocchiaro | Meriden, Conn. | 27 | W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | | Edna M. Mahalik | Meriden, Conn. | 22 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 13 | Salem, | N. H. | Thomas H. Hiltz | Reading, Mass. | 41 | W | D | Rev. William J. Davis |
| | | | Mary E. Howell | Reading, Mass. | 40 | W | D | Clergyman |
| 13 | Salem, | N. H. | Joseph C. Tripoli | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | | Arlene F. Fiedler | Lawrence, Mass. | 19 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 15 | Salem, | N. H. | Tito Lepore | Cambridge, Mass. | 28 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | | Filonena L. DiGioia | Brookline, Mass. | 27 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 16 | Salem, | N. H. | Victor C. Toavaga | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 | W | S | Kenneth F. Romprey |
| | | | Catherine H. Hoegen | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 17 | Salem, | N. H. | Philip S. Callahan | Lawrence, Mass. | 24 | W | S | Kenneth F. Romprey |
| | | | Elleen F. Jordan | Lawrence, Mass. | 23 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 18 | Salem, | N. H. | Levi C. Bussey | Salem, N.H. | 20 | W | S | Rev. Michael J. Murtagh |
| | | | Arlene M. Cook | Salem, N.H. | 14 | W | S | Catholic Priest |
| 20 | Salem, | N. H. | Roland J. Dubois | Lawrence, Mass. | 21 | W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | | Lillian I. Jennings | Lawrence, Mass. | 25 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 20 | Salem, | N. H. | Charles P. Donovan | Lawrence, Mass. | 26 | W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | | Heloise Antone | Lawrence, Mass. | 29 | W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 21 | Salem, | N. H. | Joseph J. Cavens | Salem, N.H. | 41 | W | D | Everett W. Lenzen |
| | | | Sarah L. Simpson | Salem, N.H. | 25 | W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 22 | Salem, | N. H. | Robert J. Rooney | Salem, N.H. | 34 | W | D | Augustine J. Sheedy |
| | | | Edna L. Ebert | Salem, N.H. | 43 | W | W | Justice of the Peace |
| 27 | Salem, | N. H. | Ferdinand Ekelund | Pawtucket, R.I. | 33 | W | D | Rev. William J. Davis |
| | | | Barbara A. Matte | Salem, N.H. | 28 | W | D | Clergyman |
| 27 | Salem, | N. H. | Eugene A. LeClaire | Lawrence, Mass. | 49 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| | | | Rose E. Perry | Lawrence, Mass. | 49 | W | D | Justice of the Peace |

Marriages registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | | Age | Color | Cond | Person by Whom Married | |
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| 27 | Salem, N. H. | Jerry L. Ruth | Baltimore, Md. | | 22 | W | S | Everett W. Lenzen | |
| | | Bette M. Mondalto | Lawrence, Mass. | | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 28 | Salem, N. H. | Clifford A. Westcott | Reading, Mass. | | 21 | W | S | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. | |
| | | Marjorie M. Wedge | No. Reading, Mass. | | 22 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| Dec. 4 | Salem, N. H. | Domenic G. Ferullo | Somerville, Mass. | | 36 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | Mary Masotta | Woburn, Mass. | | 28 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 4 | Salem, N. H. | Salvatore Grisaffi | Methuen, Mass. | | 61 | W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | Lucy Pattavina | Lawrence, Mass. | | 59 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 10 | Salem, N. H. | Donald C. Croteau | Methuen, Mass. | | 21 | W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | Janice A. Reed | Methuen, Mass. | | 18 | W | S | Justice of the Peace | |
| 11 | Salem, N. H. | Francis Heymans | Salem, N.H. | | 43 | W | W | Rev. Harlie E. Goodwin | |
| | | Eleanor V. Connolly | No. Chelmsford, Mass. | | 47 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| 11 | Salem, N. H. | Walter Pilch | Lawrence, Mass. | | 37 | W | S | Kenneth F. Romprey | |
| | | Thelma W. Joseph | Lawrence, Mass. | | 40 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 11 | Salem, N. H. | Thomas A. Vallario | Lawrence, Mass. | | 22 | W | S | Rev. William J. Davis | |
| | | Irene J. Robinson | Salem, N.H. | | 36 | W | W | Clergyman | |
| 15 | Salem, N. H. | George A. Beal | Salem, N.H. | | 27 | W | D | Ruth H. Hanson | |
| | | Frances A. Whalen | Salem, N.H. | | 30 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 16 | Salem, N. H. | Arthur J. Bradley | Woburn, Mass. | | 48 | W | D | Kenneth F. Romprey | |
| | | Rena M. Malmsten | Woburn, Mass. | | 40 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 17 | Salem, N. H. | Frank Camarra | Methuen, Mass. | | 25 | W | S | Fay L. Hemmell | |
| | | Doris M. Clark | Salem, N.H. | | 28 | W | D | Clergyman | |
| 18 | Salem, N. H. | Andrew Fedorchak | Winthrop, Mass. | | 34 | W | S | George W. Clough | |
| | | Mary C. Ponzchl | Dorchester, Mass. | | 38 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 18 | Salem, N. H. | Hugo V. Ascollilo | Boston, Mass. | | 25 | W | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | Theresa M.* Stapleton | Lawrence, Mass. | | 25 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |
| 21 | Salem, N. H. | Paul A. Babcock, Jr. | Quincy, Mass. | | 48 | W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. | |
| | | Evelyn M. Hanson | Quincy, Mass. | | 45 | W | D | Justice of the Peace | |

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| 23 Salem, N. H. | Kenneth J. Madden | Woburn, Mass. | 27 W | S | Ruth H. Hanson |
| 24 Newton, N. H. | Dorothy E. Hanson | Methuen, Mass. | 18 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 29 Salem, N. H. | Philip W. Thackery | Haverhill, Mass. | 22 W | S | Edward Brunault |
| 30 Salem, N. H. | Carol A. Pierce | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 W | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 30 Salem, N. H. | Richard G. Hudson | West Newton, Mass. | 23 W | S | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Margaret Johnston | Dorchester, Mass. | 21 W | S | Clergyman |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Eddie R. Pearson | Boston, Mass. | 28 C | S | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Rose L. Tucker | Roxbury, Mass. | 29 C | S | Justice of the Peace |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Leonard Augевич | Lawrence, Mass. | 32 W | S | Bernard E. Spinney |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Ruth Wespiser | Lawrence, Mass. | 33 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Joseph M. Moniz | New Bedford, Mass. | 42 W | D | James A. Sayer, Jr. |
| 31 Salem, N. H. | Irene B. Couto | New Bedford, Mass. | 44 W | D | Justice of the Peace |
| | Harry J. Larsen, Jr. | Manchester, N.H. | 26 W | S | Rev. Glenn W. Douglass |
| | Barbara A. Stevens | Salem, N.H. | 24 W | S | Clergyman |

Deaths registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Con- | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
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| Jan. 3 | Lawrence, Mass. | Clara S. Phillips | 75 | England | F | W | William Smith | Unknown |
| 7 | Methuen, Mass. | George E. Offer | 69 | New York | M | M | Eugene Offer | Unknown |
| 15 | Salem N.H. | August Dietrich | 85 | Germany | M | W | Geottlob Dietrich | Wilhelmine Tippaman |
| 11 | Lawrence, Mass. | Charles A. Robertson | 79 | Lawrence, Mass. | M | W | James Robertson | Katherine Holland |
| 24 | Manchester, N.H. | — | 1 | Manchester, N.H. | F | S | Robert Stephanoff | Katherine A. Grady |
| 30 | Salem, N.H. | Leon L. Foster | 83 | Salem, N.H. | M | M | Charles C. Foster | Elizabeth Lowell |
| Feb. 6 | Salem, N.H. | Bessie M. M. Hardy | 63 | Phil. Penn. | F | M | William Moore | Unknown |
| 8 | Salem, N.H. | Sidney J. Cornwell | 85 | Paoli, Ind. | M | W | Unknown | Unknown |
| 17 | Concord, N.H. | Agnes Packard | 70 | Lawrence, Mass. | F | M | Martin Welch | Unknown |
| 26 | Lawrence, Mass. | Lillian B. Oakes | 49 | Haverhill, Mass. | F | M | Albert A. Patenaude | Celina Gerriour |
| Mar. 1 | Lawrence, Mass. | Infant Tinsch | Stillborn | Lawrence, Mass. | F | S | William Tinsch | Frances Richardson |
| 3 | Lawrence, Mass. | Philip A. Thorpe | 60 | Methuen, Mass. | M | M | Alfred Thorpe | Alice Blodgett |
| 11 | Salem, N.H. | William P. Dimlich | 79 | Germany | M | M | Carl H. Dimlich | Auguste Hoffman |
| 18 | Salem, N.H. | Hilda B. Dyson | 51 | Lowell, Mass. | F | M | John Briggs | Nancy Grimes |
| 25 | Salem, N.H. | Sam Waterhouse | 67 | England | M | M | William Waterhouse | Mantra A. Cooper |
| 31 | Methuen, Mass. | Helen Heymans | 37 | New York | F | M | Hugh Currier | Helen Miller |
| Apr. 4 | Salem, N.H. | Tillie V. Freedman | 64 | Haverhill, Mass. | F | M | Jacob Rapoport | Unknown |
| 9 | Lawrence, Mass. | George A. Terpsten | 84 | Netherlands | M | W | Unknown | Unknown |
| 19 | Methuen, Mass. | Infant Isherwood | Stillborn | Methuen, Mass. | F | S | Benjamin Isherwood | Lillian Burns |
| 14 | Salem, N.H. | Marion A. Berube | 76 | Canada | F | M | Theodore Berube | Arthemise Landry |
| 24 | Salem, N.H. | Helena D. K. Neidlinger | 59 | Lawrence, Mass. | F | W | John Kennett | Nora Bodkin |
| May 12 | Methuen, Mass. | Charles Kunze | 80 | Fitchburg, Mass. | M | S | Charles Kunze | Louise Ebert |
| 13 | Lawrence, Mass. | Deborah J. Wells | — | Lawrence, Mass. | F | S | William Wells | Hilda Haynes |
| 20 | Salem, N.H. | Christ'a A. J. Cameron | 88 | Salem, N.H. | F | W | Calvin V. Jennings | Lydia S. Nickols |

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| June | 22 Lawrence, Mass. | Alice B. Webber | 76 | 10 | 26 | Haverhill, Mass. | F | S | Henry Webber | Olive Wood |
| | 23 Lawrence, Mass. | Infant Eastwood | Stillborn | | | Lawrence, Mass. | M | S | Jones Eastwood | Ethel Kittum |
| | 29 Salem, N.H. | Bronslaw Guis | 61 | 10 | 4 | Poland | M | | John Guis | Rose — |
| | 15 Salem, N.H. | Bertha D. Granz | 78 | 10 | 11 | Germany | F | W | John Drescher | Sophie Hertrick |
| | 20 Lawrence, Mass. | Helen Knapp | 75 | 4 | 8 | S. Lincoln, Mass. | F | M | Unknown | Unknown |
| | 23 Lawrence, Mass. | Infant DeNault | Stillborn | | | Lawrence, Mass. | F | S | Francis DeNault | Priscilla Clark |
| | 28 Manchester, N.H. | John Hoogeveen | 56 | — | — | Holland | M | S | Tjesse Hoogeveen | Guodde Trytje |
| | 30 Lawrence, Mass. | Infant Radcliffe | Stillborn | | | Lawrence, Mass. | F | S | William Radcliffe | Beatrice M. Boothby |
| July | 8 Lawrence, Mass. | Infant Tomes | Stillborn | | | Lawrence, Mass. | M | S | Robert Tomes | Anne E. Mattinson |
| | 14 Salem, N.H. | Catherine C. Heaps | 77 | 2 | 10 | Nebraska | F | M | Patrick Cain | Bridget Hunt |
| | 15 Methuen, Mass. | George D. Knapp | 74 | 1 | 17 | No. Leeds, Me. | M | W | Unknown | Ella Millett |
| | 16 Holderness, N.H. | Joseph H. Breckles | 87 | — | — | Leeds, England | M | W | Thomas Breckles | Unknown |
| | 19 Salem, N.H. | Charles L. Kimball | 51 | 11 | 12 | Salem, N.H. | M | M | Charles A. Kimball | Lena Hall |
| | 19 Salem, N.H. | John J. Riley | 58 | 4 | 27 | Melrose, Mass. | M | S | John J. Riley | Ellen Barry |
| | 26 Salem, N.H. | Annie L. S. Lord | 78 | 4 | 13 | New Hampshire | F | M | Charles Lang | Mary Gruff |
| | 30 Salem, N.H. | Clayton F. Buxton | 54 | — | — | Jericho, Vt. | M | M | Fred Buxton | Edna F. Buxton |
| Aug. | 2 Lawrence, Mass. | Esther R. Willis | 60 | 7 | 29 | Worcester, Mass. | F | M | John Carlson | Emma Johnson |
| | 3 Franklin, N.H. | Kenneth E. Lane | 28 | 7 | 4 | Lawrence, Mass. | M | M | Ernest Lane | Alice Carter |
| | 5 Lawrence, Mass. | Maude J. Dane | 63 | 7 | 2 | Salem, N.H. | F | W | Alfred Jones | Mary Perry |
| | 11 Lawrence, Mass. | Dorothy Ewins | 64 | 8 | 6 | Salem, N.H. | F | S | James Ewins | Mary Bodwell |
| | 14 Lawrence, Mass. | Infant Croteau | Stillborn | | | Lawrence, Mass. | M | F | Philip Croteau | Ruth Sanders |
| | 15 Salem, N.H. | Zorila G. Fontaine | 73 | — | — | Canada | F | M | Cypucis Gadbois | Oddie St. George |
| | 31 Methuen, Mass. | Wilfred J. Gaudet | 40 | 10 | 5 | Lawrence, Mass. | M | M | Alfred Gaudet | Maria Landey |
| Sep. | 12 Salem, N.H. | Jeremiah A. Towle | 87 | — | — | Greenland, N.H. | M | W | Jeremiah Towle | Virginia A. Vaughan |
| | 16 Salem, N.H. | George V. Spires | 71 | 8 | — | Lawrence, Mass. | M | M | George H Spires | Elizabeth Hanley |
| | 20 Derry, N.H. | Sarah O. Merrill | 93 | — | — | Nova Scotia | F | W | Alexander Oickle | Eliza June |
| | 22 Salem, N.H. | Paul W. Muller | 57 | — | — | Brooklyn, N.Y. | M | W | Herman F. Muller | Eva Greim |
| | 22 Salem, N.H. | Theodore E. Lafrance | 76 | — | — | Lawrence, Mass. | M | M | Alfred Lafrance | Elizabeth Emerson |

Deaths registered in the town of Salem for the year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Con-Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct. | 2 Lawrence, Mass. | Grace M. Morrow | 65 | Craticooke, Can. | F | W Arthur W. Magoon | Emma Markwell |
| | 2 Salem, N.H. | Leslie C. Hatch | 40 | Lawrence, Mass. | M | M Charles Hatch | E. Mae Molynaux |
| | 14 Lawrence, Mass. | John W. Huskey | 73 | Toledo, Ohio | M | W Unknown | Unknown |
| | 22 Salem, N.H. | Alphonse Avallone | 66 | Italy | M | M Alphonse Avallone | Clemetini Barraso |
| Nov. | 9 Lawrence, Mass. | Marie Arpin | 78 | Canada | F | W Cyril Moreau | Felicite Bedard |
| | 10 Lawrence, Mass. | Arthur Brideau | 71 | Lawrence, Mass. | M | M Thomas P. Brideau | Mary Barbour |
| | 13 Lawrence, Mass. | William E. Lancaster | 84 | Salem, N.H. | M | W Thomas Lancaster | Unknown |
| | 21 Lawrence, Mass. | Janice E. Loring | 7 | Lawrence, Mass. | F | S George M. Loring | Catherine Tuttle |
| | 29 Methuen, Mass. | Robert W. Landry | 19 | W. Ando'r, Mass. | M | S Arthur Landry | Mary Murphy |
| | 30 No. Salem, N.H. | Pressley W. Jones | 68 | No. Carolina | M | M Stephen H. Jones | Evelyn Hayes |
| Dec. | 3 Manchester, N.H. | Edward J. Lynch | 59 | E. Chel., Mass. | M | M Christopher | Elizabeth Brooks |
| | 7 Haverhill, Mass. | Edgar W. Smith | 51 | Salem, N.H. | M | M Martin Smith | Neva Clark |
| | 10 Salem, N.H. | Delia M. Eaton | 62 | New Hampshire | F | M Steven Morrill | — Dearborn |
| | 12 Salem, N.H. | May L. Butler | 75 | N. Ando'r Mass. | F | S Thomas R. Butler | Sarah Moulton |
| | 26 Salem, N.H. | Corra E. Newell | 89 | Derry, N.H. | F | S Charles Newell | Frances Bailey |
| | 31 Salem, N.H. | Margaret K. Golec | 75 | Lodz, Poland | F | W Unknown | Unknown |

Permits issued for the interment of deceased persons from other places for year ending December 31, 1954.

| Date | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Cond | Place of Internment | Name of Cemetery |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----|------|---------------------|------------------|
| Jan. 3 | Haverhill, Mass. | Esther J. Merrill | 92 | 8 1 | F | S | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| 30 | Methuen, Mass. | Rosario Limanni | 65 | 11 — | F | — | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| Feb. 2 | Brookton, Mass. | Arthur O. Messer | 82 | 4 5 | M | — | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| 16 | Lowell, Mass. | Infant Wm. A. Titcomb | — | — 12 | M | S | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| Mar. 6 | Salem, N.H. | Ellen A. S. Butler | 88 | 5 20 | F | — | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| 12 | Haverhill, Mass. | Hosea M. Page | 66 | 4 23 | M | D | Salem, N. H. | Mt. Pleasant |
| 25 | Haverhill, Mass. | Florence P. Hunt | 71 | 0 3 | F | W | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| July 1 | Haverhill, Mass. | Fred O. Hall | 87 | 5 29 | M | W | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| 5 | Melrose, Mass. | John S. Hird | 58 | 11 20 | M | — | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| 21 | Los Angeles, Cal. | Margaret L. Ripley | 45 | — — | F | M | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| 20 | Nashua, N.H. | Infant Douglas | Stillborn | — — | M | S | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| Aug. 1 | Haverhill, Mass. | William E. Nutter | 69 | 11 26 | M | W | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| Oct. 23 | Fitchburg, Mass. | Anna J. Tantenkan | 26 | 0 13 | F | — | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| Nov. 5 | Methuen, Mass. | Katherine L. Kuncho | 67 | — — | F | — | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |
| Dec. 10 | Boston, Mass. | George W. McPhee | 77 | 6 4 | M | W | Salem, N. H. | Pine Grove |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

